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...under the direction ... assisted by Mesdames ...Dunrow, Bering and ... was a musical pro... refreshments of ice cream, ... home made candies were on ... ladies cleared about $25.

CHICKEN FRY.

...r home, south of the city, Miss ... gave a chicken fry for ... friends who rode out on ...

[M]AJOR CASTLE HERE.

...r of the Warren-Scharf As... Co. in Decatur on Business.

George T. Castle, assistant ... the Warren-Scharf Asphalt ... is in the city and ... with some of the ... owners and officials in regard ... the brick streets with ... This has been consid... by property owners ... Major Castle says that ... streets paved with brick ... but that it is ... to have a good foundation. ... is to put over the bricks ... rock mixed with asphalt ... is spread over the street ... road and over it is ... and a half layer of ...

[BA]LL GAME TODAY.

...ville Team Arrived and Will ... the College Hill Boys.

...a good game of base ball ...noon at the race track. The ... the College Hill team play ... Tenn., club. The game ... at 3:30 o'clock. Jesse Crane ... and the line up of the ... is as follows:

...Hill—Catcher, Gill spie; ...lifton, first base, Carson, ...se, Donahue; short stop, ...n, third base, Morthland, ... center field, Dough... field, Hunt.

...—Catcher, Cain; pitcher, ... base, Hart; second base, ... short stop, Stuard; third ... ft field, Dunston, center ... right field, Guthn.

...ill be another game next ... the race track between the ... boys and Diel's ball club ...

Annual Picnic.

...Sunday school of Blue ... hold their third annual ...rey's grove, one-half mile ...n, on Thursday, July 27. ... regardless of denomination ... invited to attend. Good ... Good music by schools and ... will be served on the ... cents each. Let Macon ... come and enjoy them... the good people of Blue ... excursion rates on the ... road —12-d&w

...ua lawn mowers, Scovill

...he New Bridge.

...anies holding the contracts ... the two new bridges in ... which were recently let, ... work for some time. ...rk must first be made and ... large demand for that ... it may be two months ...ork is started. The bridges ... to be finished by the first ...

...da—American Water.

...sha, Wis., is the celebrated ...neral Spring. Thousands ...ffering with Bright's Dis... kidney trouble, have ... a permanent cure. This ...ated healing water is put ... half gallon bottles and ... load lots to all parts of ... is within the reach of all ... be used for all kidney ...

...e are Pleased

...hoto goods business and ... our stock every day. ... the most complete line ... to date amateur photo ...ound in central Illinois. ...s have learned that we ...ock. We will not sell any ... We want to sell you what

Decatur Gun Co.

Seriously Ill.

...t Wilson, the widow of ... A. Wilson, living in ...wnship, and mother of ... the janitor at the court ...riously ill of cholera ...

... Card Mounts.

Decatur Gun Co.

...w at Mueller's.

...on has resigned his posi... ...nger's undertaking es... and has taken a situation ... of the Mueller Manu... Will Gillam has taken ... at Brintlinger's made ...on's resignation.

...e stove accidents Satur... ...ey used an Insurance ... they never would have ...ltf

...rch Directory.

... of the First Presby... are making arrange... a church directory. ... contain the names and ... every member of the ...her dates of value to the ...

... are odorless and clean-...

...on to Peoria Sunday via ...aine.

AT THE TENT

Encouraging Meeting Held Last Evening.

FIVE YOUNG MEN DECIDE

To Take a Stand for Christ—Announcements for Sunday—Meeting at Usual Hour This Evening.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting last night Evangelist Smith answered the question: "Why, How and When Should I Become a Christian?" The meeting was opened by the usual song, which was followed by short sentence prayers by different persons in the congregation. Mr. Dixon, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Little Rock, Ark., made a fervent prayer, after which there was a song by the quartette. The Bible lesson was read from Isaiah, 53d chapter. Next there was a descriptive song by Mr. Haasler, which told of how a sinner in his wanderings heard the song "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and was led to Christ. The song introduced lines of the hymn at intervals and at its close the entire congregation took up the old familiar hymn and sung it through. There was then a song by the choir and an eloquent prayer by Rev. A. W. Hawkins. Messrs. Smith and Haasler then sang a duet, "Come Unto Me and I Will Give You Rest." Mr. Smith then took up his subject for the evening. He said in part:

"In the beginning God always tried to lead men to seek the truth and forsake sin. Through the prophets he has spoken, making Ezekiel say: 'As I live I have no pleasure in sin.' He did a number of things to induce people to forsake their sins, finally robbing heaven of its richest joy and sending his only son. Isaiah said: 'We all like sheep have gone astray.' God says: 'The soul that sinneth shall die.' Not the soul that has committed a great sin but the soul that sinneth even ever so little. There are four reasons why we should be Christians. First, because we are all sinners; second, because we are condemned for our sins; third, our gratitude for our salvation, and, fourth, because there is no other way. How shall we become Christians? We must first be convinced that we are sinners and realize our true condition. Then we must listen to the promptings of the spirit. The prodigal son did not remain with the husks and the swine but when he realized his wrong he returned unto his father. We should lose no time. I have heard of people who congratulated themselves on their ability to resist the pleadings of God's spirit. When should we become Christians? At once. Satan is deluding more souls by putting off than by any other method."

The after services were of the most interesting and encouraging nature. Dr. W. H. Penhallegon led in prayer and there were a number of songs and prayers by different ones. Several young men arose for prayers and at the close five walked forward and shook Mr. Smith's hand, in this manner signifying their intention to take a decided stand for a Christian life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will probably be a short service on Saturday evening. The men's meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock and at the same hour a woman's meeting will be held, the place to be announced this evening. Services at the usual hour tonight.

Revs. Penhallegon, Hawkins and Stevenson were among the ministers present last evening. Ralph Mills sang in the quartette in the place of Al Lindamood.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Only 50c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.

Board of Review.

The complaints before the board of reviews are getting less in number every day. Yesterday there were but 14. The board went to Mt. Zion and put in the afternoon looking at property about which complaint had been made. The board will receive kicks until August 7.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

Passion Play at the Tabernacle.

Next Sunday evening REV. GEO. F. HALL, assisted by Mr. Will Smith as demonstrator, will show another list of magnificent STEREOPTICON VIEWS, representing the great PASSION PLAY as given by the Bavarian peasants at Ober-Ammergau, in 1890. Admission free and everybody welcome. Come and bring the children. Interesting, instructive, uplifting.

THE MANILA CENSORSHIP

It is Discussed in a Cable from Gen. Otis.

POINTED ANSWER

To the "Round Robin" of the Newspaper Men.

WAR DEPARTMENT STATEM'NT

Commander in the Philippines Willing to Abolish Censorship If Such is the Desire of the Authorities at Washington—Extracts of Answers.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—When the Manila correspondents' protest was cabled to Washington the president ... that Otis would not take strong ... in punishing the newspaper ... who had signed the protest. He ... cabled to Otis to find out what ... commanding general's opinion of ... newspaper men's criticism was. ... president took pains to say that ... was not seriously received at Washington. At the same time there was some anxiety to know just what had been done to arouse the newspaper men to take the action they ...

... answer to this dispatch was received at the white house yesterday and laid before the cabinet meeting. General Otis said that the action of the newspaper men was childish and not worthy of important attention. He said that the newspaper men were disposed to be soldiers and statesmen rather than journalists; that they wanted to make facts instead of reporting them. He thought that there had been no important suppression of news and that the statements in their complaint did not correspond with the facts. He cited instances to show that the relations of the army and navy were entirely satisfactory. He further said that the correspondents had requested the privilege of cabling that the official statement of conditions was not true. This he had declined to permit unless they stated wherein it was false. He thought that the correspondents would be unable to furnish any particulars wherein the official statements were untrue, and said that he had been very conservative in making his estimates.

In conclusion, General Otis said that he would be very willing for the censorship at Manila to be abolished if the government at Washington was agreeable. He said he did not fear anything that the correspondents wanted to state and he threw the responsibility entirely upon the shoulders of the officials at Washington. There has been no decision upon this last suggestion.

A Statement.

The war department issued a statement ... noting certain dispatches from General Otis in answer to the correspondents' "round robin." The text of ... statement follows:

"General Otis, in a dispatch under date of July 20, says that the press correspondents demanded permission to ... that official reports sent misrepresented conditions. This was denied. They then demanded the privilege to send without reservation facts ... by them and their opinion. This was granted if public interests were not imperiled. The answer was ... satisfactory, and they therefore ... by mail to Hong Kong. General ... says he is not conscious of ... misrepresentations, but thinks that ... dispatches at times have been too conservative. The press affair appeared to be a threat. When correspondents were asked to be informed wherein General Otis' dispatches were misleading they offered nothing tangible, except that his conclusions were unwarranted. When told that they were disregarding military authority, it was apparent that they courted martyrdom, which it was unwise to give them.

"In a later dispatch General Otis says that the charges made by the press correspondents are untrue. He adds that the most harmonious relations exist between the army and the navy. He gives the following extract from a letter just received from a leading Filipino at Tarlac, which is the center of the main insurgent army:

"'For some days I have been trying to leave this band of thieves; am watched so closely it is impossible to leave. A great many of the people here long for the American troops to advance, for every one is desperate with so much savagery committed by Aguinaldo's army.'

"Captain Barker of the navy, who succeeded Admiral Dewey in command of the fleet, in sending the report of the commander of the Yorktown to the navy department, makes this indorsement:

"'I am pleased to note the cordial co-operation of army and navy.'

"As bearing upon the statement that the operations of the navy had been minimized, it may be stated that General Otis has repeatedly recognized the work of the navy, as, for example, in his dispatch of June 15 last, in which he says:

"'The navy aided greatly on the shore of the bay, landing forces occasionally,' and again, under date of July 9: 'The army and navy are in hearty accord, and the best of feeling prevails.'"

MUST ANSWER

Sequel to Lynching of Five Italians.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The lynching of five Italians in Louisiana yesterday promises to assume an international aspect through the action of the Italian government. Count Vinchia, the Italian charge d'affairs, called at the state department this morning and made a representation concerning the atrocity. In order to get full information as a basis for action by this government, Secretary Hay telegraphed to the governor of Louisiana, requesting all the facts in the case.

The affair is considered in official Italian quarters as much like the Mafia case at New Orleans while Blaine was secretary of state at which time the Italian minister, Baron Fava, called for his passports and left the country.

TOOK AN APPEAL

In the Taylorville Mayoralty Case.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., July 22.—The suit of E. Bach, Democrat against W. E. Peabody, Republican, contesting the latter's election to the office of mayor of Taylorville last spring, was decided by Judge Farmer in the circuit court in favor of Bach. Peabody was given a majority of five votes by the city council after it had canvassed the returns of the judges of election. On the recount Bach had a majority of six.

Evidence was introduced by the defendant to show that the votes had not been in the hands of the city clerk, the proper custodian, since the election, and that, therefore, the canvass of the returns by the city council was better evidence than was the recount. Mayor Peabody appealed the case to the supreme court.

MOB IN MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—The Post-Dispatch's Mexico, Mo., special says: Frank Embree, a negro, charged with assaulting Miss Dougherty, aged 14, near Benton, was taken from the officers by a mob at Steinmetz and hanged.

STRIKE IS OVER.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The street railway strike in this borough and Brooklyn is a thing of the past. The time schedules of the various surface railroads have been practically restored on the city and suburban systems.

CAVE-IN FATALITY.

AKRON, OHIO, July 22.—Four men were killed here today by a cave in.

HONG KONG NEWS

"Round Robin" Correspondents Tell About Hospital Records.

Increase of Force Will Require More Surgeons.

MANILA, July 18, via Hong Kong, July 22.—Chief Surgeon Woodhull estimates that the increase in the military force in the Philippines will necessitate the employment of 40 additional surgeons. His recommendation to that effect was disapproved by General Otis. Nearly 3000 soldiers are in the hospital. The official report of last week showed 1800 in the hospital in Manila and there are several hundred at San Fernando and at other garrisons. There are also 275 sick in quarters in Manila. The regimental surgeons report large numbers of soldiers on duty unfit for service.

PANA MINES

Operations to be Resumed in August.

PANA, ILL., July 22.—It is authoritatively given out that all mines will reopen with union miners on August 15 and September 1, thus putting an end to the long lockout and differences between operators and miners, which has resulted in much loss to property, the death of no less than 15 persons and put the state and county to the expense of fully $150,000 to protect property and life.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Several Entries in the Chancery Docket—Will Adjourn Till October.

There was a session of the circuit court this forenoon and several entries were made on the chancery docket. This afternoon the judge was waiting for the master to make a report in the Dougherty case and when this is done an adjournment will be taken until the October term. The entries on the docket were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Abdiel T. Risley vs. John R. Dougherty et al; foreclosure. Master reports $150.45, and exceptions by complainant and defendants.

Mary E. Veech vs. Harry H. Hunt et al; partition. Leave to amend answer of Defendant Gordon.

Lawrence Walsh vs. H. W. Hill; injunction. Settled and dismissed at cost of complainant.

Weeden C. Smith, conservator, etc., vs. Oliver M. Scott et al; chancery. Excepts to master's report of proof and conclusions by minor defendants overruled; master's report approved, cause heard and decree.

THE DETROIT RACES.

DETROIT, MICH., July 22.—The trotting races today had 10 events on the card, two unfinished from yesterday. Wandering Jew won the unfinished consolation pace, time 2:09¼ and 2:13. The Maid took heat and race of the 215 pace in 209¼. Anaconda won the 2.04 pace in straight heats, time 2:06, 2:06½, 2:07.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The upper portion of the carpet house of Carroll & Lancaster was damaged $150,00 to $200,000 by fire this afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Sunday; continued warm; southerly winds.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garver of East Prairie street, on Friday, July 21, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Burcham living four miles southeast of the city, on Friday, July 21, a daughter.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred A. Bressner, Mt. Pulaski, 24.
Gertrude T. Morris, Mt. Pulaski, 20.

—Lou Abel, who has been in charge of the Abel Carpet store on North Main street, left last night for Stanwood, Wash., where he expects to locate permanently.

—Mrs. S. S. Clinger, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Patterson, has returned to her home in Elmwood.

ROOT IS CHOSEN

War Portfolio Tendered and Accepted by the New Yorker.

A Close Friend of Governor Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Elihu Root of New York has been tendered and has accepted the secretaryship of war.

The tender was made last night. A telegram of acceptance was received this afternoon. The president leaves for the Adirondacks the middle of next week. It is expected that Root will consult with him there.

Elihu Root was born at Clinton, Oneida county, N. Y., February 15, 1845. His father was Oren Root, for many years professor of mathematics in Hamilton College. In his youth Elihu taught school and paid his way through Hamilton subsequently studying law there, and he completed his course at the University Law School in New York. He then entered the law office of Mann & Parsons. His first partnership was formed with John H. Strahn and the next with Willard Bartlett, who became a judge of the supreme court. Mr. Root was connected with the municipal reform movement in New York city in 1871. In 1879 he was the Republican candidate for judge of the court of common pleas, but was defeated, though polling a large vote. He was chairman of the Republican county committee in 1886 and 1887, and for many years executive member of the 21st assembly district. He was appointed by President Arthur as United States attorney for the southern district of New York and served two years. During his long career as a lawyer Mr. Root has been leading counsel in many noted cases, notably for Tweed and Ingersoll on the exposure of the frauds perpetrated upon the county of New York by the Tweed ring, for Judge Hilton in the Stewart will case, for the executors in the Hoyt and Havemeyer will cases, and for the contestants in the Hammersley will case. He is now counsel for and director in several banks, is attorney for several steam railroads and the chief adviser of the syndicate controlling the Broadway railroad. He is also counsel for many large private corporations. Mr. Root was chairman of Governor Roosevelt's campaign committee last year. He made a vigorous attack on the Van Wyck forces, and was considered Mr. Roosevelt's most able lieutenant in the battle against Boss Croker and Judge Van Wyck.

DEATH RECORD.

HENSON.

James Henson died at 6:20 a. m. today at his home on South Dorendo street, aged 83 years. General debility was the cause of death. The deceased was born in Boone county, Kentucky, and has lived in Decatur for the past 23 years. He is survived by four children, Joseph Henson, Mrs. Emma Defenbaugh and Will and James Henson. Mr. Henson was a teamster and was a hard working man.

The funeral will be held Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock from the Union Mission on South Colfax street. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

ERISMAN.

Lloyd Erisman died at 6:30 p. m. on Friday, July 21, at his home, 127 East Pugh street, aged 32 years. Consumption was the cause of death. The body will be taken to Assumption on Sunday for burial

LACHINSKI

Wilhelmine Lachinski died Friday, July 21, at her home, 557 North Lee street, aged 56 years and seven months. She was born in Germany and has resided in Illinois for the past 16 years.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from St. Johannes' German Lutheran church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Heyne and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late A. W. Huntington was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, 606 South Broadway. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Flora Woodworth, who died at Indianapolis, was held this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Fisher, 217 East Herkimer street. Rev. Stevenson conducted the services and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The funeral was to have been held yesterday but the remains did not arrive until last night.

IN JUSTICE COURTS.

Edward Haddock Up for Pulling a Gun—Case Settled—Other Matters.

Edward Haddock and his son were before Justice Hardy today to answer a charge of flourishing a weapon. Yesterday Constable Gustin and Emerson Sanders went to Haddock's place to foreclose a chattle mortgage on a horse. In the course of the proceedings Haddock pulled a revolver to stop the men from taking the horse. The result was that a warrant was sworn out against Haddock. Justice Hardy fined Haddock and his son, but as the case had been settled out of court the commitment was suspended during good behavior.

The case of Cornelius Boone, charged with assaulting Luther Foster, will come up before Justice Hardy on July 25 at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Carter swore out a warrant today against her sister-in-law, Miss Daisy Carter, charging her with assaulting a little boy. The case will be tried Tuesday before Justice Hardy.

CALLED OUT

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 22.—Four companies of the 5th regiment, National Guard, have been called out by the mayor today for strike duty.

TOUGH LUCK.

Hall and Braden Lose Out on Ingersoll's Death.

Rev. George F. Hall is somewhat disappointed over Ingersoll's death. He and President Clark Braden were just about ready to publish a book entitled "Ingersoll Unmasked," in which they intended to make the most scathing and complete expose of the great agnostic's career that has ever seen print. A big Chicago house was expected to bring the work out, and Mr. Hall thinks that it would have had an enormous sale, as it was to have been made a train and newsstand book. But now it is too late. There would be no courtesy and less money in publishing such a book after its hero has gone to settle with a more exacting judge than the human public.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The weekly bank statement shows reserves increased $1,356,800, loans decreased $8,829,000, specie decreased $2,664,000, legals increased $1,015,000, deposits decreased $12,124,000. The banks hold $12,056,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

BASE BALL

JULY 21.

Pittsburg 6, Philadelphia 3.
Cleveland 5-3, Washington 3-5.

Goes to the Philippines.

Corporal Frank Wise, who has been in Decatur for several days on account of the illness of his wife, will leave Monday for Effingham, where he is connected with the recruiting office in charge of Sergeant Fullmer. Wise will leave on Tuesday for the Philippines. He has not yet been assigned to a regiment but will be connected with one of the regiments going to the islands.

Case was Stricken.

In the circuit court yesterday the case of forgery against Frank C. Porter was stricken by the state's attorney and dismissed. Porter is in jail but he is not out of his scrape yet by any means. There is a case against him for beating a board bill which will come up in the county court. Porter is the man who forged a check and attempted to pass it at the Brunswick hotel.

Board of Review.

The members of the board of review have been in the country most of the time during the past week and will probably be in the country next week. Week after next the board will be prepared to give their decisions in regard to the objections that have been presented.

Lease Recorded.

In the office of the circuit clerk today there was recorded the lease of the Loeb foundry building to the Sattley Manufacturing Co. The lease is for a term of five years and the rental is $2000 per year.

Sales of Real Estate.

Equitable Building and Loan Society to Robert B. Bannister, lot 41 in block 1 in H. A. Wood's addition of outlots to Decatur; $450.

AMERICANS AT LONDON

University Athletes Against the English Teams.

RESULT OF EVENTS

Our College Boys Doing Great Work for Fame.

WON FIRST IN CHIEF EVENTS

The Englishmen Try Hard but Fail to Keep Up with the Speed and Endurance and Skill of the Young Men from the United States.

LONDON, July 22—The hot weather was temporarily broken last night by a heavy fall of rain, followed by a somewhat gloomy morning, causing apprehension for the inter-university sports. At noon, however, the sun was again shining and the heat was torpid. This left London under a hot mist but it dispelled fears of rain. The gates of the Queen's club grounds were thrown open at 2:15 p. m. to the crowds already surrounding the entrances. American and English flags are flying from the center of the grounds, while at the club house and at the long rows of stands which enclosed the remaining sides of the grounds were brilliant with flags of all nations, the colors of Yale and Harvard, Oxford and Cambridge. The American team breakfasted at Brighton before they took the 9 o'clock train for London. Upon arrival they drove to the Royal Palace hotel, Kensington, lunched alone, and shortly after 3 o'clock drove to the Queen's club, rear entrance, to avoid the crowds. The Englishmen arrived at about the same time.

The Events.

Long Jump—Won by G. C. Vassall, Oxford; C. D. Daly, Harvard, second; J. D. Roche, Harvard, third; L. R. O. Bevan, Cambridge, fourth. At the third trial Vassall jumped 22 feet, 4 inches; Roche 21 feet, 9 inches; Daly 21 feet, 9½ inches.

Hammer Throwing Contest—Won by W. A. Boal, Harvard; Holcombe J. Brown, Harvard, second; J. D. Greenshields, Oxford, third. Boal threw the hammer 136 feet, 8½ inches; Brown, 122 feet, 9 inches; Greenshields, 109 feet, 6 inches.

One Hundred Yard Dash—Won by F. J. Quinlan of Harvard; C. R. Thomas, Oxford, second; F. A. Blunt, Yale, third; A. L. Hind, Cambridge, fourth. Winner's time 10 seconds.

Mile Run—A. Hunter, Cambridge, won; A. L. Dawson, Oxford, second; O. B. Spitzer, Yale, third; H. Smith, Yale, fourth. Time, 4 minutes, 24 seconds.

Hurdle Race—Won by F. Z. Fox, Harvard; A. Paget-Tomlinson, Cambridge, second; H. B. Parker, Oxford third; J. W. Hallowell, Harvard, fourth. Time, 15¾ seconds.

High Jump—Won by A. N. Rice, Harvard, 6 feet; C. M. Hotch, Harvard, 5 feet, 11 inches; H. S. Adair, Oxford, 5 feet, 11 inches; C. M. Rotch, Harvard, 5 feet, 10 inches; W. Paget-Tomlinson, Cambridge, 5 feet, 6 inches.

Half Mile Run—Won by W. E. Graham, Cambridge; C. F. W. Straben, Cambridge, second; J. P. Adams, Yale, third; T. E. Burke, Harvard, fourth. Time, 1:57¼. Graham won by 12 yards.

Quarter Mile Run—Won by C. G. Davison, Cambridge; D. Boardman, Yale, second; T. R. Fisher, Yale third; A. M. Hollins, Oxford, fourth. Time 49 2-5 seconds. Davison won by five yards.

Three Mile Run—Won by H. W. Workman, Cambridge; C. K. Palmer, Yale, second. Time 15 minutes, 24 3 5 seconds.

A coquette always has more fools than wise men on her string.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

IT IS CRUEL WAR OR ARBITRATION

That is the Declaration of Sir Wilfred Laurier Today.

Canada is About Ready to Fight It Out.

TORONTO, July 22.—A special from Ottawa, Canada, says: Violent criticism of the American position concerning the Alaskan boundary by Sir Charles Tupper at this morning's meeting of the house brought forth this statement from Sir Wilfred Laurier: "It is clear," he said, "that there are only two ways by which the difficulty may be now settled, arbitration or war. I have no hope at this moment that we can settle the question by compromise. No one wants war. We must exhaust every means of removing the difficulty by peaceful methods. I have not given up hope. It is possible to agree to arbitration. Negotiations are still going on. We must find some means to bring about a peaceful settlement."

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Wickline of Harristown were in Decatur.

—Mrs. Henry Reeser and daughter of Forsyth were in the city today.

—Mrs. Phillips of West Wood street is very ill.

—Col. J. M. Clokey is in Jackson county on business.

—Mrs. N. D. Meyers and Mrs. M. L. Deck have returned from Jacksonville.

—Miss Bertha Chamberlain and Miss Young of Farmer City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pritchett.

—James Lyons and family of Chicago are the guests of friends near Argenta.

—J. N. Cline and wife, who were in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. A. Maffit, have returned to their home in Kenney.

—Misses Lura and Bessie File have left the city for a few weeks visit among friends and relatives at Dalton City.

—Mrs. Anna Taylor, mother of Mrs. Anna McGowan, was called to Springfield this morning by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Sarah B. Connelly. It is not thought that Mrs. Connelly will survive the day.

—Rev. George F. Hall and wife arrived home from Kansas early this morning. Rev. Hall traveled over 1300 miles during the week, besides visiting a day with his boys who are summering on their grandma's farm in the sunflower state. He will occupy his pulpit Sunday as usual and leave Monday for Big Stone Lake, South Dakota, where he is booked for several lectures at the Interstate Chautauqua. Mrs. Hall will accompany him.

JOKE ON FRANK GREASER

Was Not as Elevating as His Friends Supposed it Would Be.

At Keck's cigar store on North Water street there is an elevator which has no equal in this country and can only be compared to an English "lift" for slowness. It was this same elevator which caused people who were looking at the third story of the building yesterday morning to think that it was on fire. Investigation proved, however, that the blue smoke seen was simply a condition of the atmosphere due to a series of adjectives used by Frank Greaser, who had gone up on the elevator and was not entirely pleased with his trip. Mr. Greaser had been hired the day before by Mr. Keck and yesterday morning when he came to work he was sent to the third floor by Fred Wismer, who told him to take the elevator. Now the elevator was not built for passenger service nor calculated to rival the hydraulic power in the Powers building. It was simply meant for hauling stock up and down and every man who goes up is his own elevator boy.

Mr. Greaser stepped in and after being instructed as to how to hoist himself he pulled the rope and started. That is, he supposed he started. The movement was not fast enough to make him dizzy but he was not discouraged and kept on. Finally after several minutes' hard work he stopped to wipe the perspiration which was running from his forehead into his eyes and blinding him, and looked to see where "he was at." He found he was actually moving and that it was impossible for him to get off and end the agony if he would, because he was too far from the first floor, and then he knew of no other way to get upstairs anyway. Every now and then he would stop and wipe away the sweat and watch his progress. He imagined the walls on the sides were moving downward at the rate of about one inch every 15 minutes. He thought that running through a tunnel in hades would be about as pleasant, but he had no choice and went on. At last he reached the third floor and found out about the joke, and it was right then that the justifiable expressions were called forth. All the boys about the store are enjoying the joke and trying to make the victim believe that it was because he weighed about 200 pounds that he found the work so hard. Mr. Greaser is not saying much but that is no indication that he is not planning to get even.

B. Y. P. U. DELEGATES

Return from a Very Interesting Trip to Richmond, Va., and Other Points.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer and daughter Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchin and son Claire, Miss Nita Clark, Miss Taylor of Taylorville and Norman Coughlin have returned from Richmond, Va., and other eastern points. They left two weeks ago to attend the national meeting of the B. Y. P. U. and after visiting the convention and the historic spots of Richmond, went on to Old Point Comfort, Newport News, Ocean Grove, Portsmouth and Washington.

The trip was a very interesting one from first to last. At Chicago the Decatur party was joined by Rev. Mr. Stone, who was with them for the remainder of the time. At Richmond they visited the Episcopal churches and saw the pews once occupied by Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis. Also the church 150 years old which was made the headquarters of Patrick Henry and Lafayette and in which Henry made his famous declaration, "Give me liberty or give me death." The fount in this church is 300 years old. The party describe Richmond as an ideal place for holding the Baptist convention as there are 42 Baptist churches in the city.

Leaving Richmond the party went to Old Point Comfort and took the steamer up the Chesapeake Bay to Washington. Fighting Bob Evans, commander of the Iowa, was on the boat and they enjoyed a pleasant visit with the war hero. Visiting the navy yard at Washington they saw the last 13-inch gun completed for the battleship Illinois and examined the guns which were being made, seeing them at all stages of construction. On last Tuesday afternoon the president gave a reception at the white house for the delegates.

Another object of interest was the Spanish war vessel the Reina Mercedes, which is being repaired at the navy yard.

THE OLD SETTLERS

Executive Committee Held a Meeting Today.

THE COMMITTEES APPOINTED

To Arrange for the Reunion to be Held on August 17 at Fairlawn Park—Thirty-Five Years the Age Limit.

The members of the executive committee of the Macon County Old Settlers' association held a meeting this afternoon at the city council rooms to arrange for the annual reunion which will be held at Fairlawn park on August 17. Hiram Ward presided and John Quinlan acted in the capacity of secretary. It was decided that all persons who had lived in Macon county for 35 years should be entitled to membership. There were about 20 old settlers present at the meeting and the following committees were selected:

Grounds—James A. Wilson and T. A. Pritchett.

Speakers—W. T. Moffett, Joseph D. Tait and John H. Miller.

Music—T. A. Pritchett, A. C. Stevens, S. R. Gher and Mrs. A. W. Conklin.

Printing—John Quinlan.

Obituary—W. E. Nelson, W. T. Moffett and Rev. W. L. Bankson.

Nominations—W. T. Moffett, Daniel Stookey and Samuel C. Davis.

Resolutions—W. C. Outten, Frank Stitch and J. A. Draper.

Hacks and Chairs—John Quinlan, Joseph Tait and James A. Wilson.

Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 23-1mo

Go to Riverside park Sunday afternoon and hear Goodman's band.

Drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water as a chaser any time.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

Goodman's Band at Riverside Park.

Sunday afternoon don't stay up in town and swelter when you can go to Riverside park and keep cool as well as enjoy a concert by Goodman's band Sunday afternoon.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

Do not take a substitute. Insist on Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

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GAMBLERS PULLED

House on East Main Street Raided This Afternoon.

FOUR MEN WERE ARRESTED

And a Roulette Wheel and Checks were Taken Possession Of—Men Gave Bond.

A gambling house on the third floor of the building located at the southwest corner of East Main and Franklin streets, was pulled this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Four men were arrested and the gambling devices taken possession of by the police.

Officers Muthersbaugh and Imboden went to the place and pounded on the door. The men inside could be heard rattling chips and apparently working their machine. Chief Applegate was sent for and the men were ordered to open the door. The roulette table had been taken apart.

J. M. Galaway was arrested as proprietor of the place and the others who were in the rooms were J. W. Huston, J. O. Turrey and O. H. Douglass, the latter being the proprietor of a boarding house in the same building. All four men were brought to police headquarters and went before a justice to give bond. The roulette wheel and chips were also brought to headquarters. The checks are apparently entirely new and the outfit had evidently just been put up.

BIG SATURDAY NIGHT LUNCH.

Baked Dressed Liver with Onions.
Welch Rarebit, Chicken Salad,
Celery Salad. Roast Pig,
At the St. Nicholas Bar Tonight.
Everybody Come.

Special services at the Congregational church Sunday forenoon. No evening service.

Drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water with wine in hot weather.

Don't forget that Goodman's band will be at Riverside park Sunday afternoon.

LOST—A pair of Gold Spectacles, between the court house and the residence of Dr. A. J. Stoner, corner of North and Franklin streets. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Dr. A. J. Stoner at his residence. 22-d3*

MEN'S FEET.

The Left Usually a Little the Bigger—Shoes, However, Made Alike in Size.

The man buying a pair of shoes found the right one perfectly comfortable and easy, the left one rather snug, says the New York Sun.

"It's usually so," said the salesman; "the left foot is commonly a little bigger than the right foot."

"Why don't you make the left shoe a little bigger, then?" asked the customer.

"Well," said the salesman, "the difference is usually not great, and it might not be enough so that it would be noticed in trying on shoes. And then it is not so great but what the difference in feeling of the two shoes disappears very soon. And then, too, in some cases the man's right foot is the larger, the man being right-footed in this respect as men are sometimes left-handed, the reverse of the common habit in the use of their hands. If shoes were commonly made with the left a little bigger than the right, to fit the majority of cases, they'd be worse than ever when you hit a right-footed man. So the shoes are made alike in size, a man gets a pair that fit him comfortably to start with, and they adapt themselves quickly to any slight differences in the feet."

No Telling.

Ferdy—I love you bettaw than my—aw—life! Weally I—aw—do!

Ethel—Ah, Ferdy! But how do I know but that you are one of those Hobson or Funston sort of men, who value their lives at naught?—Puck.

Her Idea of It.

Housewife—But you have had a good many situations in a short time!

Servant—Yes, but that shows, ma'am, how much competition there is to secure my services!—Heitere Welt.

The Imitation Stone.

The man who owns a paste diamond isn't necessarily an Irishman just because he wears a sham-rock.—Chicago Daily News.

Experience.

Lots of bright hope is exchanged for gloomy experience. — Chicago Daily News.

Makes the Shah Marvel.

The shah of Persia thinks that the art of printing transcends all others and has a particular admiration for his court printer. He has lately seen a typewriter and the idea that "printing" can be accomplished by the mere tapping of the keys was almost too much for him.

A Postponement.

Lady—Yes, I am perfectly willing to give you something to eat, but you must work for it.

Tramp—If it's all de same ter you, lady, I'd radder not discuss de labor question till after dinner.—N. Y. Journal.

$1 Excursion to Indianapolis, Sunday, July 23rd, 1899.

On Sunday, July 23d, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion train from Decatur to Indianapolis and return, at $1 for the round trip. Train leaves Decatur 6:30 a. m., arrive Indianapolis 11:50 a. m.; returning leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind. —18-dtd

BRADLEY BROS.' JULY SALE Of Seasonable Dry Goods

Rugs, Matting and Linoleum.

30-inch Smyrna Rugs at 90c.
Fine quality China Matting at 17c.
English Linoleum at 37c.
Carpet Sweepers at $1.50.

Gloves and Mitts.

12-inch pure silk Mitts, heavy quality, 35c.
3-clasp pure silk Gloves, white and black, 50c.
2-clasp fine Kid Gloves, embroidered back, 79c, worth $1.00.
12 doz. Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves, 50c a pair, worth 75c.

Hosiery and Underwear.

One case ladies' fancy striped vests, worth 9c, for 3½c.
One case ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, taped neck and sleeves, worth 12½c, for 8c.
One case ladies' vests, trimmed neck and sleeves, worth 20c, for 12½c.
One case ladies' vests, silk trimmed neck and sleeves, worth 25c, for 15c.
15 doz. ladies' Lisle Thread vests, worth 35c, for 23c.
20 doz. ladies' silk vests, all colors, worth 50c, for 39c.
1 box of ladies' fine black Hose, worth 15c, for 10c.
17 doz., a sample lot of ladies' fine Hose, worth from 35c to 60c a pair, to close at 25c.
12 doz. ladies' fine Gossamer Lisle Thread Hose, very light, worth 65c, for 45c.
10 doz. fine lace striped Lisle Hose, worth 65c, for 45c.
One case child's heavy ribbed black Hose at 10c.
One case of child's fine ribbed fast black Hose, double knee, size 6 to 9½, worth 20c, for 15c a pair.

Corsets.

25 doz. well made corsets, worth 50c, for 35c.
20 doz. fine imported corsets, worth $2.00 and $2.50, to close at $1.00.
One lot sample pieces fine Art Linen, stamped for embroidering, 5c to 75c.

Wash Goods.

One case of Scotch Lawns, new patterns, while they last, at 2c yard.
50 pieces Batiste, yellow grounds, black stripes, a regular 12½c cloth, to close at 3c yard.
25 pieces Lawns, white grounds, small neat figures at 4c yard.
75 pieces Batistes, Lawns, Jaconets and Lappet Mulls, in dark and light grounds, 12½c quality, at 5c yard.
50 pieces plain and figured Cotton Grenadines, just the thing for cool summer dress, at 5c yard.
25 pieces left of those fine Organdies, a regular 25c quality, to close them out quick, at 8c yard.
30 pieces fine Dimities, in light and dark grounds, splendid value, 10c yard.
50 pieces fine French Organdies, in all the new colors, at 25c yard.
75 pieces of Pure Irish Skirting Linen, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c yard.
Piques, in plain and striped, 50c and 60c quality, to close at 35c yard.

Remnants of This Season's Wash Goods at Half Price.

Linens and Domestics.

50 pieces yard wide good quality Unbleached Muslin, 4c yard.
100 pieces yard wide finest grade Unbleached Muslin, 5c yard.
10 pieces 2¼ yards wide heavy brown Sheeting at 12½c yard.
1 case standard soft finish Bleached Muslin at 5½c yard.
30 pieces of Twilled Cotton Crash, the 5c quality, at 2½c yard.
75 pieces all Linen Unbleached Crash, the 7c grade, at 5c yard.
1 box heavy Cheviot Shirting, the 7½c goods, at 3½c yard.
2 boxes Alabama Shirting, beautiful styles, at 5c yd.
50 pieces of 66-inch Table Linen, Bleached, at 39c yd.
All our 75c and 85c Bleached Table Damask at 50c yard and 58c yard.
Extra large ready to to use Bed Spreads, 49c each
50 dozen ready made Pillow Slips, 5c each.
100 pair Cotton Summer Blankets, 35c pair
50 pieces Unbleached Cotton Flannel, 3c yard.
1 case good quality stripe Tennis Flannel, 3½c yard.

Extra Special.

1 case only Unbleached Table Linen, sale price to close out at 19c yard.
1 case good feather Ticking, sale price only 10c yd
250 Remnants of Turkey Red Table Damask, 2 yard and 2¼ yard pieces, at about one-half the regular prices.

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Men's all wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at $5 and $6, to close, choice at
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Men's good Business Suits, in all wool fabrics, neat checks and plain effects, $7, $7.50 and $8.50 suit, your choice at
$5.95

Men's Fine Suits—all of surplus stock—in light and dark shades, suits that are all right in every way. Sold at $10, $12, $13.50 and $15; to close, choice at
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100 pairs of Good Cassimere Pants at $1
Choice of 200 pairs of Pants, value up to
MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS AT

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Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 reefer—value up to $4.00. Choice at..............

Special Sale of Two-Piece Suits, ages 7 to 15— At....................

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Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7—in vestee and reefer—value up to $4.00. Choice at..... $1.95

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MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

Slipper Sale.

One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, sizes 2½ to 4; regular price $1 to $3; sale price..50c
One lot of Child's Slippers, sizes 8 to 11; reg. price $1 to $1.50; sale price..25c

Reduced Prices
on all broken lots of Summer Shoes and Oxfords.

Avery Minó, formerly at Moore Bros.' Shining parlors, has charge of our shining stand. Ladies' and gent's shoes shined free. Come and see us.

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Stuttering Cured.
Drs. Randolph & McCullough are performing astonishing cures on stutterers at the Park Hotel. Their reputation as voice doctors is world wide. They never fail to cure. Call and see them.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

$1.00 excursion to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia Line.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Go to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Vandalia excursion to Peoria, Sunday, July 23, $1 for round trip. Train leaves 7 a. m.

Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8, via Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ry. Via boat or rail, whichever you please. See the agents of the P., D. & E. for information regarding side trips and limit.—dtd

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

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—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillespie left this afternoon for Chicago and from there they will go to Eulah Lake, Wis., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Reed. They will be absent about 10 days.

Go to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia.

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—d&w

KISSED.

James William Bargers of Oklahoma is Caressed by Unknown Insect.

James William Bargers, a small boy residing in Oklahoma, called on Dr. Frank M. Anderson this morning and asked to be saved from the serious results of what he believed to be the caress of a kissing bug. His upper lip was swollen out almost even with the end of his nose and there was a round puncture about the center of the lip where the insect had left evidence of his affectionate disposition. The boy said he had been bitten last evening while asleep and that when he first awakened his lip and face were so badly swollen that he could not see out of his eye on the one side. The bite was probably made by a spider but if it had been a mud turtle or giraffe instead, the kissing bug would have been given the credit for it, and the victim was hustled to a physician by an over-anxious mother, who, until the kissing bug became a fad, probably treated numerous bites of a like nature with the old fashioned remedy of vinegar and salt. Dr. Anderson gave the boy a small bottle of soothing lotion and sent him home rejoicing in the knowledge that unless something more serious happened to him he would outlive the kissing bug fad by several years.

A COOL PROPOSITION
And a Sure One.
The Body Does Not Feel Heat Unpleasantly if Proper Food is Used.
GRAPE-NUTS SUPPLY IT.

KEEP COOL FROM PROPER HOT WEATHER FOOD.

People can live in a temperature which feels from 10 to 20 degrees cooler than their neighbors enjoy by regulating the breakfast. This is a proceeding to which people who care for physical comfort in hot weather, are giving careful attention.

The plan is to avoid meat entirely for breakfast; use a goodly allowance of fruit, either cooked or raw. Then follow with a saucer containing about four heaping teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, treated with a little rich cream. Add to this about two slices of entire wheat bread, with a meager amount of butter, and serve one cup of Postum Food Coffee.

If one prefers, the Grape-Nuts can be turned into the cup of Food Coffee, giving a delightful combination. By this selection of food the bodily energy is preserved, while the hot, carbonaceous foods have been left out. The result is a very marked difference in the temperature of the body, and to this comfortable condition is added the certainty of easy and perfect digestion, for the food is really worked up by the digestive machinery.

Experience and experiment in food and its application to the human body has brought out these facts. They can be made use of and add materially to the comfort of the user.

INGERSOLL

His Last Words Were "Oh, Better."

SKETCH OF AGNOSTIC'S LIFE

Ingersoll's Famous Speech at Cincinnatti in 1876—Lectured Last in Decatur on "Superstition."

The announcement in the Republican press telegrams last evening that Col. Robert G. Ingersoll had died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his summer home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., occasioned special interest in Decatur, as it did throughout the country. The news shocked christians and agnostics alike and nearly every one said something to the effect that "Now Bob knows all about it."

Ingersoll died of heart disease or apoplexy in the presence of his wife. She saw him sink into a chair. He leaned his head upon his hand, which rested upon the back of the chair. He was asked by his wife how he was feeling, and replied with his last words: 'Oh, better," and then he died.

Robert Green Ingersoll was born in Dresden, N. Y., on August 11, 1833. His father was a Congregational clergyman, whose liberal views frequently caused discussion. Young Ingersoll's youth was spent in many different parts of the country, as his father moved frequently from church to church. A considerable portion of his early youth was passed in Illinois and Wisconsin. He came west in 1843, and began his career as a lawyer at Shawneetown, Ill. He served in the civil war as colonel of the 11th Illinois Cavalry. In 1863 he became a Republican and secured national fame in 1876 when he nominated Blaine for the presidency at Cincinnati.

It was as an agnostic and an enemy of the Christian religion that Ingersoll was best known. He was known the world over for his bitter opposition to Christianity, and the pamphlets he wrote and the speeches he made in support of his beliefs have had wide circulation.

Up to the time of his death he was unquestionably the most powerful living foe of the Christian creed. He had engaged in many bitter controversies with ministers of the Christian church and others who disagreed with his views. His ability as an orator, in the way of rythmic speeches and poetic fancy, was unbounded. He exercised great power over his audiences by the beauty of his words and the melody of his utterances.

Ingersoll resided at Peoria from 1858 to 1878. He was attorney general of Illinois in 1866, when General Oglesby was first governor. Since 1878 Ingersoll had lived in New York.

Last fall Ingersoll delivered his last lecture at the Grand opera house in Decatur. The subject was "Superstition." He was heard by a large audience. Many remarked then that he was growing feeble. While he was here an effort was made to engage him in a joint debate on religion, but he ignored the challenge and left for the east, ridiculing the challenge.

THE CINCINNATI SPEECH.

(Speech nominating Blaine for President in the Republican National Convention at Cincinnati, June 13, 1876.)

Massachusetts may be satisfied with the loyalty of Benjamin H. Bristow; so am I; but if any man nominated by this convention can not carry the state of Massachusetts, I am not satisfied with the loyalty of that state. If the nominee of this convention can not carry the grand old commonwealth of Massachusetts by 75,000 majority, I would advise them to sell out Faneuil hall as a Democratic headquarters; I would advise them to take from Bunker Hill that old monument of glory. The Republicans of the United States demand as their leader in the great contest of 1876 a man of intelligence, a man of integrity, a man of well-known and approved political opinions. They demand a statesman; they demand a reformer after as well as before the election; they demand a politician in the highest, broadest and best sense—a man of superb moral courage; they demand a man acquainted with public affairs—with the wants of the people—with not only the requirements of the hour, but with the demands of the future; they demand a man broad enough to comprehend the relations of this government to the other nations of the earth; they demand a man well versed in the powers, duties and prerogatives of each and every department of this government; they demand a man who will sacredly preserve the financial honor of the United States—one who knows enough to know that the national debt must be paid through the prosperity of this people; one who knows enough to know that all the financial theories in the world can not redeem a single dollar; one who knows enough to know that all the money must be made, not by law, but by labor; one who knows enough to know that the people of the United States have the industry to make the money and the honor to pay it over just as fast as they make it.

The Republicans of the United States demand a man who knows that prosperity and resumption, when they come, must come together; that when they come they will come hand in hand through the golden harvest fields; hand in hand by the whirling spindles and turning wheels; hand in hand past the open furnace doors; hand in hand by the flaming forges; hand in hand by the chimneys filled with eager fire—greeted and grasped by the countless sons of toil.

This money has to be dug out of the earth. You can not make it by passing resolutions in a political convention.

The Republicans of the United States want a man who knows that this government should protect every citizen at home and abroad; who knows that any government that will not defend its defenders and protect its protectors is a disgrace to the map of the world. They demand a man who believes in the eternal separation and divorcement of church and school. They demand a man whose political reputation is spotless as a star; but they do not demand that their candidate shall have a certificate of moral character signed by a confederate congress. The man who has, in full heaped and rounded measure, all these splendid qualifications is the present grand and gallant leader of the Republican party—James G. Blaine.

Our country, crowned with the vast and marvelous achievements of its first century, asks for a man worthy of the past and prophetic of her future; asks for a man who has the audacity of genius; asks for a man who is the grandest combination of heart, conscience and brain beneath her flag. That man is James G. Blaine.

For the Republican host, led by this intrepid man, there can be no defeat.

This is a grand year; a year filled with the recollections of the revolution, filled with proud and tender memories of the past, with the sacred legends of liberty; a year in which the sons of freedom will drink from the fountains of enthusiasm; a year in which the people call for a man who has preserved in Congress what our soldiers won upon the field; a year in which we call for the man who has torn from the throat of treason the tongue of slander—for the man who has snatched the mask of Democracy from the hideous face of rebellion—for the man who, like an intellectual athlete, has stood in the arena of debate and challenged all comers, and who, up to the present moment, is a total stranger to defeat.

Like an armed warrior, like a plumed knight, James G. Blaine marched down the halls of the American Congress and threw his shining lance full and fair against the brazen foreheads of the defamers of his country and the maligners of his honor. For the Republicans to desert this gallant leader now is as though an army should desert their general upon the field of battle. James G. Blaine is now, and has been for years, the bearer of the sacred standard of the Republican party. I call it sacred because no human being can stand beneath its folds without becoming and without remaining free.

Gentlemen of the convention, in the name of the great republic, the only republic that ever existed upon this earth; in the name of all her defenders and of all her supporters; in the name of all her soldiers living; in the name of all her soldiers dead upon the field of battle; and in the name of those who perished in the skeleton clutch of famine at Andersonville and Libby, whose sufferings he so vividly remembers, Illinois—Illinois nominates for the next president of this country that prince of parliamentarians, that leader of leaders, James G. Blaine.

AT HIS BROTHER'S GRAVE.

The eulogy delivered by Colonel Ingersoll at the grave of his brother on June 21, 1879, was as follows:

"I am going to do that which the dead often promised he would do for me. The loved and loving brother, husband, father, friend died where manhood's morning almost touches noon, and while the shadows still were falling toward the west. He had not passed on life's highway the stone that marks the highest point, but, being weary for a moment, he lay down by the wayside, and, using his burden for a pillow, fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down his eyelids still. While yet in love with life, and 'raptured with the world, he passed to silence and pathetic dust.

"Yet, after all, it may be best, just in the happiest, sunniest hour of all the voyage, while eager winds are kissing every sail, to dash against the unseen rock, and in an instant hear the billows roar above a sunken ship. For, whether in midsea or among the breakers of the farther shore, a wreck must mark at last the end of each and all. And every life, no matter if it be hour is rich with love, and every moment jeweled with a joy, will, at its close, become a tragedy, as sad, and deep, and dark as can be woven of the warp and woof of mystery and death.

"This brave and tender man in every storm of life was oak and rock, but in the sunshine he was vine and flower. He was the friend of all heroic souls. He climbed the heights and left all superstitions far below, while on his forehead fell the golden dawning of a grander day. He loved the beautiful, and was with color, form, and music touched to tears. He sided with the weak, and with a willing hand gave alms. With loyal heart and with the purest hand he faithfully discharged all public trusts. He was a worshiper of liberty and a friend of the oppressed. A thousand times I have heard him quote the words, 'For justice all place a temple

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BASE BALL NEWS

College Hill Defeated by Nashville Team.

SCORE WAS SIX TO FOUR

St. Louis Dells Will Play in Decatur Sunday—Company H and College Hill Meet on Tuesday.

The game between the members of the College Hill base ball team and a club of colored men from Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, was witnessed by about 250 persons. It was the best game that has been seen in Decatur for a long time. The Nashville team, which is composed of colored men, won the game, the score being 6 to 4. Clifton, the pitcher for Decatur, did some great work. The score by innings was as follows:

Decatur.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—4
Nashville.....0 0 0 2 1 3 0 0 0—6

Two base hits—Gillespie, Wackerman, Hunt, Cain.

First base off balls—Clifton 3, Brown 2.

Passed balls—Gillespie 1, Cain 1.

Earned runs—Decatur 4, Nashville 1.

Stolen bases—Dougherty 2, Donahue, Morthland 2, Carson, Wackerman 3, Guffin.

Errors—Gillespie, Donahue 3, Wackerman, Stewart, Cain.

Hits—Off Clifton 8, off Brown 9.

Struck out—By Brown 16, by Clifton 7.

Gate receipts, $46.55.

The players and their positions were as follows:

Nashville.		Decatur.
Satterfield	2b	Donahue
Stewart	ss	Wackerman
Guffin	cf	Dougherty
Hurt	1b	Carson
Dunston	lf	Gates
Cain	c	Gillespie
Jones	3b	Morthland
Campbell	rf	Hunt
Brown	p	Clifton

GAME ON SUNDAY.

The College Hill team and the St. Louis Dells will play tomorrow afternoon at the race track. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock. Jesse Crane will be the umpire and the lineup of the teams will be as follows:

Decatur—Catcher, McIntyre; pitcher, Wayne; first base, Carson; second base, Donahue; short stop, Clifton; third base, Morthland; left field, Gates; center field, Dougherty; right field, Hunt.

St. Louis — Catcher, Lohbeck; pitchers, Dolan and Barry; second base, Erman; short stop, Kane; third base, O'Neill; left field, Woods center field, Barrett; right field, Heminger.

OTHER GAMES.

The Company H team will play the College Hill boys on Tuesday afternoon at the race track.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. ball team will go to Bethany on Monday to play a club of that place.

Was It a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

Go to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia.

Atlantic, N. J.

On August 10, the Vandalia Line will run a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., at rate of $17.50 for the round trip, with return limit 15 days. This remarkably low rate affords an opportunity for you to spend your vacation at this renowned resort on the Atlantic ocean, the splendid time and service of the Vandalia-Pennsylvania enable you to leave Decatur at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Atlantic City at 2:15 p. m. next afternoon. For full information see J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A. Telephone 2654.—20-10t

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noell of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Smith at Baptist Church.

Evangelist Smith, who is conducting the Y. M. C. A. tent meetings will conduct services at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning. Mr. Hassler will assist in the singing.

Home from California.

County Superintendent J. G. Keller is home from Los Angeles, Cal., where he went to attend the national teachers' meeting. The others from Decatur who went to California will return home later.

The Appetite of a Goat

is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such should know Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

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PROSPERITY'S DEADLY WORK

San Francisco Chronicle. Something must be done to head off McKinley prosperity or it will play havoc with everything Scarcely had the tariff revived confidence and industry when money grew so plentiful that capitalists began to combine it in trusts. This was most objectionable, but Democracy's "matchless leader" has come out boldly and proposes to apply reform to the trusts by stopping the prosperity. He does not intend to dally with the mere effect—he will attack the cause And this gives us hope that by the same process he will be able to afford Chicago relief from a distressing social problem

For prosperity is doing as fell work in the domestic economy of Chicago as it is in the real of business In the good old hard times era of the Gorman-Wilson tariff, Chicago housewives had no trouble in finding more servants than they knew what to do with. In fact a small ad would bring willing helpers flocking to the doorsteps and besieging the basement windows. Every employent office was overrun with hungry candidates, and under competition prices went down to the merest trifle above good food and lodging Still thousands could get no foothold, and the charitable relief societies had their hands full providing soup and shelter for women who could find no place to earn their daily bread It was, indeed, a halcyon time to which the eyes of Chicago housewives now turn back wistfully.

Then came the fateful era of prosperity Look now at the other side of the Chicago picture Tens of thousands of workingmen, finding themselves blessed with good wages and steady employment, brought a curse upon the domestic comfort of the East Side by marrying all the comely cooks and chambermaids. Even some who were not comely exchanged milady's kitchens for their own, and now a servant can hardly be had at any price. The ad remains unanswered, the doorsteps and front yards are deserted; the employment offices are darksome lairs where the spider spins his web and the cockroach makes tracks across the counter.

There is a Macedonian cry for Mr. Bryan from every Chicago kitchen and boudoir He has shown how to kill trusts by making the country too poor to support them, and now he is desired to rescue the well-to do householders by restoring the good old days of collapse, when no workingman could afford to support a wife. We do not doubt that Mr Bryan will do his best but relief, in the nature of things, is a long way off. It will be a year from next March before a reliable hard-times Democratic president could possibly be inaugurated, and in the meantime the distress of Chicago's best people will be painful to witness But these things will happen and the only way to regard a devastating inrush of prosperity, when no help is available to fight it, is with philosophic resignation.

W J. Bryan has called attention to the declaration that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed Just so That is precisely what the expansionists propose to give the people of the Philippines With the exception of a few Ingals under Aguinaldo the Filipinos have accepted the government of the United States and the United States will seek their consent as to the powers of government as soon as legislatures are organized

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The Democratic party is entitled to credit for having caused the settlement of a great many important questions by ranging themselves in the wrong side and endeavoring to force settlement the wrong way. This attitude arouses the people and they simply settle the question right by running the Democratic party up a tree.

Pingree has opened up on McKinley He characterizes the course pursued by the president in the Alger matter as "little less than cowardly—to say the least very unmanly." The chances are Pingree will have ample opportunity to find out what many people think of his course in attempting to use the administration in a Michigan senatorial fight.

Some people are pertinently inquiring why the round robin reporters at Manila did not send the horrid news they claim has been suppressed while their representative was at Hong Kong, where there is no censor. McCutcheon got some falsehoods through that way some time ago which might have been repeated.

Should General Alger attack the administration after his retirement it will be interesting to note how he will grow in favor among the Democratic campaighers and yellow journals. In the matter of affection he will hold the next place to a high private in the rear rank who criticises Otis and exalts the Filipinos.

Aguinaldo has announced that he is awaiting a Democratic victory in the United States to aid his cause. He should have announced in this connection whether he is opposed to trusts and whether he favors Altgeld or Harrison

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"I have been troubled about two years with my kidneys which caused great pain in my back I was told to use Morrow's Kid-ne-oids as they are a sure cure for backache I got Kid ne-oids at Armstrong's drug store which I used according to the directions, and in a few days the pain in my back was gone and I felt all right. I consider Morrow's Kid ne-oids a grand remedy for backache and all kidney affections, and I cheerfully recommend them"

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets, and cure all kidney ailments, nervousness, backache and sleeplessness They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at Armstrong Bros' drug store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co, Chemists, Springfield Ohio

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Congressman Adams of Pennsylvania is an amateur conjurer, and often amuses his friends with sleight of hand tricks.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, Ohio, writes "I suffered from piles seven or eight years Go remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me" Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless Beware of counterfeits H. W Bell, N L Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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"I have received more benefit from one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians," writes V. B Conklin of Bowersville, Ohio H. W. Bell, N. L Krone, W. H. Hubbard

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It is wonderful the amount of stuff a woman eats to save it.

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Why does the desire for sleep always seize us at such inopportune times?

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to cure H. W. Bell, N L Krone, C F Shilling's East End Drug Store.

The bravest man is a coward when he thinks he is going to get mixed up in a scandal.

For Sores, Ulcers, Burns, Galls, Piles, nothing so good as Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world 25c H W Bell, N. L Krone, W H Hubbard

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William Black, the novelist, left an estate valued at $140,000.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo, write "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." H. W. Bell, N. L Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

FOOLED THE TRICKSTERS.

How a Shrewd Chicago Lawyer Defeated a Neatly Planned Job to Loot a Hotel.

"That reminds me," said a Chicago man in a reminiscent group the other night, relates the Inter Ocean, "of an old story that is good enough to repeat. Some years ago three bookmakers put up at a Chicago hotel and handed a large package of money to the chief clerk They told him that they would leave it with him every night, and were particular in saying that it was to be delivered only in the presence of all three It was evident, you see, that they didn't quite trust one another Well, a week or so rolled around, and one morning one of the trio came down rather early and called for the cash Without thinking of the conditions of delivery the clerk handed it over, and the bookmaker promptly skipped His two partners were furious and brought suit against the hotel for $25,000, the amount in the bundle A smart young lawyer volunteered to take the defense which other attorneys regarded as hopeless When the trial came off he waited until the bookmakers had submitted all their evidence, and then arose with a large bundle in his hand

"'We stand ready,' he said, 'to fulfill the letter of agreement you have just proved This package contains $25,000 in cash As soon as the three owners apply for it together we are prepared to turn it over'

"Of course the third man couldn't be produced, and the case immediately collapsed The parcel really contained an old pair of pants."

KNOCKED OUT BY SULLIVAN.

It Was All Because the Grocer Had Never Gone to See the Fighter.

"While I was over in Springfield the other week," said the Boston grocer, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "I was casually introduced to a farmer from Vermont As he was sending butter, cheese and eggs to market in large quantities, I thought it might be a good thing to do business with him He was willing, and we were getting figures down to our mutual satisfaction when he suddenly inquired

"'John L Sullivan, the prize fighter, lives in Boston, don t he?'

"'Yes, I believe so'

"'What street does he live on?'

"'I can't say'

"'Haven't you ever met him?'

"'No'

"'Well, that's funny' You may live in Boston all right enough, and maybe everything would be all right if I shipped stuff to you, but I guess we'll call the deal off'

"'Because I don't know John L Sullivan?' I queried.

"'Mostly,' he soberly replied 'I rode 200 miles to see him once, and if you don t care to even go a mile to shake hands with him I'm afraid we might not just hit it off in business.'"

SMUGGLERS BOUND BY OATHS.

Murders Recently Committed by an Organized Band of Spaniards Near Gibraltar.

Smuggling still forms a regular and oath bound secret profession in the land of the hidalgos Its operations have lately been quite active about the coast near Gibraltar. Several murders have been committed within a few days recently on Spanish soil near the British frontiers by a band of smugglers, the victims being members of the 'Compania Tabacolera," a sort of customs detectives for the prevention of tobacco smuggling Upon request of the Spanish authorities the chief of the Gibraltar police, accompanied by a marine police officer and a lieutenant of the Spanish militia proceeded in a launch to the back of the rock to search some caves. With the aid of rope ladders they entered a cave at the height of 70 feet from the sea, where they found a Spaniard one to ten murderers, guarding part of the band's provisions and stock The bandit gave considerable trouble to the invaders of the cave but was finally cornered and in a wounded condition lowered to the boat by means of ropes In times of yore these caves of Gibraltar have been the lurking haunts of pirates and smugglers

A SCATTERING VOTE.

A Republican Judge of Election Who Knew a Joke When He Saw It.

Down in Carroll county, Ind, is a township called Democrat—one of the best in the Hoosier state and there is reason in the name There are not many republicans in Democrat township Formerly there were but ten members of the g o p in the whole region That was just enough to comfortably fill the election boards, and so in a certain election one of the republican judges counted up the voters of his party in the precinct and then counted the ballots and found there were 11

"How's this?" he demanded 'There is one vote too many"

"Is some one pretending that Democrat township has 11 republican votes?" inquired a clerk

"Nothing less" was the republican judge's reply "Well, we ten must stand together This maverick vote goes under the table"

And on the tally sheet he made the entry "One scattering"

It is only when the parties are somewhat evenly divided that neither side can take a joke

Charcoal in Italy.

Charcoal is the great Italian fuel, Naples alone consuming 40,000 tons of wood charcoal, at a cost of from $16 to $20 per ton. The national consumption is 700,000 tons

A Little Known Fact.

That most serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. No hope of good health while the kidneys are wrong FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed to make the kidneys right. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has a Scotch terrier of which he is fond. He scarcely ever travels without it.

G. E. Buckle, editor of the London Times, always has a big bunch of roses on his desk while he works.

Children are sometimes told, when they are bad, that ghosts and other dreadful things will get them Grown-up people know better, but it would be a good thing if women could be made to understand that terrible results will follow neglect of any ailment that comes under the general head of

"female troubles" A pain in the side, or back, a disagreeable drain, a bearing down sensation, headache, nervousness, weakness in the distinctly feminine organs, bad complexion and loss of flesh are forerunners of final collapse Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for weak women. *It cures* In a great majority of cases the patient can treat herself at home, and obnoxious local examinations can be avoided In a few bad cases it is wise for the sufferers to write to Dr R V Pierce himself, at Buffalo N Y, and he will give full advice by mail *free* He is consulted daily by great numbers of women throughout the world and his advice is founded upon wide spread experience All correspondence is treated by him as *sacredly* confidential His 'Favorite Prescription" is non alcoholic and does not create a craving for strong drink It contains no opium or other narcotic It is perfectly harmless in any condition of the system No medicine is equal to it in any respect for diseases of women Therefore, accept no substitute for this world famed remedy, though it be urged upon you as being "just as good"

Mrs Mary E Jones, of 529 Madison Avenue Ypsilanti Mich writes "I was troubled with female weakness and after taking three bottles of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am free from pains I had suffered for two years when I began taking your medicine I could not walk across my room without suffering dreadful pains Now I do all my housework and walk where I please"

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FULLY 1200 ATTENDED

Five Young Men Converted—Special Meetings for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Last night's tent meeting was a record breaker from point of attendance there being 1200 people present services were opened by the singing of "What a Wonderful Star" Round the Cross" and Battle of the Republic," by the choir. prayer was offered by Rev M. L. of the U B church, and the the song ' Thy Light Is Come was followed by the selections I Work Till Jesus Comes " by choir Then in response to the made by Mr Smith, the quotations were made by the ... Instead of the regular ... Evangelist Smith ... several ... of scripture and commented them. He dwelt on the danger ... procrastination in choosing a Christian life and in illustration told the following story of a young man going ... from the country intending ... the city He saw a train ... "The Right Train" and he saw a train marked "The Wrong ..." There were no other direct ... and he saw a great many of his ... closest relatives and friends ... aboard the one marked the ... "Right Train" A third one stood on ... tracks and was labeled "About ..." and he decided that was the ... for him It would get there just ... as the one his relatives were and besides he could have a good ... going He did have a good time ... he got to "Decision Junction ... the roads separated, and he ... had to see his parents and ... leave him, perhaps forever, or ... off the train he was on and ... the right train where they were. ... was about to leave the train, when ... comrades began deriding him until ... lost his opportunity The train ... and he was too late to avoid ... wreck that followed shortly afterwards. Indecision he deprecated and ... everybody was at "Decision Junction" now, and should decide at once and forever which road to take

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LARGEST MEETING

Held at Y. M. C. A. Tent Last Evening.

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Christian Endeavor at 6 30 p. m. Intermediate at 4 p. m.

Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets, Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Preaching at 10 45 a. m. and 8 p m. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m., C. M. Goltra, supt., Leslie Burch assistant supt.

The pastor's text at the morning hour Psalms, 19 1,2. No preaching at night.

Endeavor service at 6 30 p. m., Miss Carrie Record, president.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev H. W. Ruffner, rector. Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. Holy Communion at 7 30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 10 45 a. m. Evening prayer and address at 7 45.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Special service in the morning at 10 45. No evening service.

Junior Endeavor at 2.30 p m. Senior Endeavor at 5 30 p m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. Frost Craft Pastor—General Class at 8 45 a. m. Sunday school at 9 30 a m. Public worship at 10 45 a m. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Cobb. Vesper service at 7 p m. conducted by S. D. Adkins, Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Junior Endeavor at 3 30 p. m. Senior Endeavor Monday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Review Building second floor. Morning service at 10 30 subject, "Love." No evening service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7 45. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE. Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo I. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m., Earl Meritts, supt. Morning sermon at 10:45. At 7.45 Rev. Hall will present a second installment of stereopticon views on the Passion Play. Admission free.

Junior Endeavor at 3 p m.

Senior C. E. Monday evening at 7 45.

Traveling men Sundaying in the city especially invited.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH. Rev. W. F. Gillmore, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m., L. C. Fell leader. Sunday School at 2 p m., W. L. Shellabarger, supt. Epworth League Monday evening at 7 p. Prayer meeting, 7 30 p. m. every Wednesday. Sunday sermons, 10:45 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Corner North Water and East North streets. Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Pastor. Sunday School at 9 30 a. m., E. A. Gastman superintendent. Special music by the orchestra, led by Prof. Watters.

Preaching at 10 45, sermon by C. C. Smith. Music by Y. M. C. A. Quartet—Smith, Hassler, Patterson, Lindamood. No evening service.

Junior Endeavor at 4 30 p m., Bonnie Hutslopiller, supt. Intermediate Endeavor at 6 30 p m., Norman Coughlin, supt.

EAST PARK CHAPEL. Sabbath school at East Park Mission, 2 30, J. Edward Saxton, superintendent.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST. Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p m., John Patterson Supt. Morning sermon at 10 40. Evening sermon at 7 30. C. E. at 2 30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST. Corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. Rev. M. B. Spayd, pastor. Preaching at 10 45 a. m. No preaching in the evening.

Christian Endeavor at 7 00 p m. Sunday School at 9 30 a m.

Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Wednesday at 7 30 and 8 30 p m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH. Corner of North Main and William streets, Rev. H. A. W. Kung, pastor. Sunday School at 9 30 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Services at 10.45 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.

Vesper service and Bible study every Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN UNION MISSION. At W. C. T. U. Hall. Sunday school at 2 30 p. m. Union Gospel meeting at 7 30 p m.

CHURCH OF GOD. Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. M. S. Newcomer, D. D., pastor. Services morning and evening at the usual hours. The pastor will preach in the morning, subject "Is the Christian Life a Search for Happiness?" No preaching in the evening.

Christian Endeavor at 6 45 p m.

INQUEST HELD

Over Remains of the Late Rosa Vestch —Husband Returned.

This forenoon at 10 o'clock Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure held an inquest over the remains of the late Mrs. Rosa M. Veatch, wife of Jerry Veatch, who died suddenly yesterday at her home on South Jackson street. It was learned last evening where Veatch was working and he was sent for and was greatly surprised to learn that his wife had died. There was only one witness at the inquest, Mrs. Rose Cooper, who testified as to the particulars of the death. The jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Veatch came to her death through general debility, superinduced by cholera morbus. The jury was composed of Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy foreman, J. S. Hewes, John H. Kaufman, M. H. Cooper, S. H. Jameson and N. J. Swartz.

The body will be taken to Tuscola for burial.

Want a Corn Carnival.

Secretary Leo Heilbrun of the Business Men's association has received nearly 100 replies to the postal cards sent out by him asking the opinion of the business men regarding a corn carnival for this fall. The greater number believe that the carnival last year helped them and favor another this year. A number of suggestions have been sent in with the answers, but none are of special importance. There were 250 cards sent out and Mr. Heilbrun thinks he will have replies from the entire number by Monday evening.

East Park Chapel.

The work of redecorating and cleaning the East Park chapel is now finished and the services tomorrow will be of a dedicatorial nature. The walls have been painted in light terra cotta with a fancy border and the wood work thoroughly cleaned and oiled. A new carpet has been put down and the benches cleaned and replaced.

New Normal School.

Superintendent Keller has received the circulars of the new normal schools which will be opened this fall. One is the Eastern Illinois Normal School at Charleston, which will open September 12, and the other is the Eastern Illinois Normal School at DeKalb, and will open on September 21.

At First Presbyterian.

Vesper services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church at 6:40 o'clock on Sunday evening and will close at 7:30 in time for the evening tent service. Dr. W. H. Penhallegon will lead and Miss Hattie Brown will give a brief report of the Christian Endeavor convention at Detroit.

Rev. Bernard Home.

Rev. J. Bernard has returned from Troy Grove, Ill., where he went to assist at the funeral services of Rev. W. B. Allen.

Arbuckles' Coffee

Is the Standard of Coffee Excellence by which all Coffee Quality is Compared.

No. 51 Dining Room Table Cloth.

Table Cloth white with red bars. Size 50 x 68 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 50 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

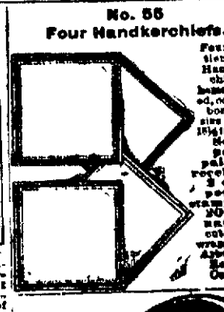
No. 53. A Dress Pattern.

12 yards Printed Organdie, 29 inches wide, 6 colors to select from, Pink, Blue, Black, Pearl and Nile Green. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 100 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering, be sure to state the color desired. No samples will be given out.

No. 56 Six Handkerchiefs.

Six Ladies' Pocket Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, colored borders, size 12x13 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 55 Four Handkerchiefs.

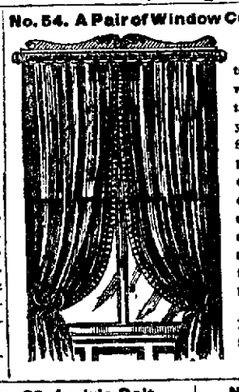


Four Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, colored borders, size 16x16½ inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 52. Lady's Apron.

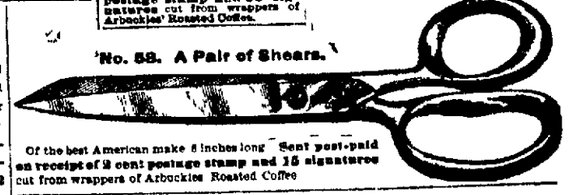
Fine quality white lawn, wide strings and fancy lace insertion. Size 32 x 40 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 25 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 54. A Pair of Window Curtains.



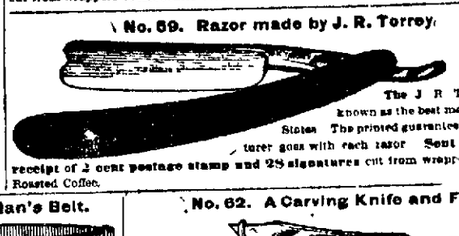
Each Curtain a yard wide two and three-quarter yards long. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 65 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 58. A Pair of Shears.



Of the best American make 8 inches long. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles Roasted Coffee.

No. 59. Razor made by J. R. Torrey.



The J. R. Torrey Razor is known as the best made in the United States. The printed guarantee of the manufacturer goes with each razor. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 28 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

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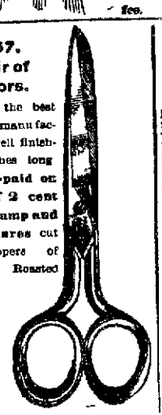

Made by the best American manufacturers and well finished, 5½ inches long. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

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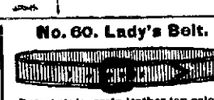

Latest style grain leather tan color 1½ in wide nickel plated buckle. Belts are following sizes only give size in inches when ordering from 22 to 34 in from 27 to 32 in from 32 to 36 in. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from the wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

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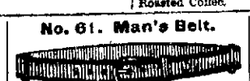
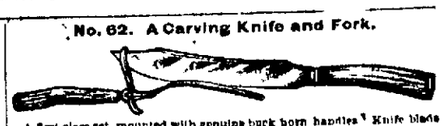


Grain leather, tan color, nickel-plated buckle and rings. When ordering give size of waist in inches. Belts run from 34 to 42 inches in length. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 62. A Carving Knife and Fork.



A first-class set, mounted with genuine buck horn handles. Knife blade 8 inches long. Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 80 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office as well as your Post Office.

No. 63. A Butcher's Knife.

Six inch blade hard wood handle, good materials and well finished. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles Roasted Coffee.

No. 64. A Kitchen Knife.

Will cut bread slice ham and saw the bone. Serviceable, and should be in every kitchen. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 14 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 65 A Lady's Pen Knife.

Has two finely finished blades. Handle beautifully variegated in imitation of onyx. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 30 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles Roasted Coffee.

No. 67. Picture Frame.

Cabinet size brass silverplated. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 12 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 66. A Gentleman's Pocket Knife.

Two bladed knife made of best materials and finished in workmanlike manner. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 40 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 69. A Gentleman's Watch.

The "New Haven" is a watch of the ordinary size. Stem wind and stem set, dust proof, nickel plated case, solid back. Quick beat movement, highly polished steel pinions. Modeled after a standard watch, reliable time keeper. The printed guarantee of the maker accompanies each watch. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 90 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 71. Enameled Alarm Clock.

Highest standard of Alarm Clock. Seamless frame, ornamental hands, French pattern and second hand. Will run thirty hours with one winding. Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 88 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office and your Post Office as well.

No. 68. An X-L Revolver.

Highest grade material and workmanship, 32 calibre centre fire double action. Sent by express, charges prepaid by us, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 150 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office as well as your Post Office.

No. 70 A Porcelain Clock.

Imported porcelain frame, beautifully decorated. Movement made by New Haven Clock Co., guaranteed by them a good timekeeper. 5 inches high, same width. Sent by express, charges prepaid by us, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 115 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office as well as your Post Office.

This is a picture of the signature on Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee Wrapper, which you are to cut out and send to us as a voucher.

No other part of the Coffee Wrapper will be accepted as a voucher, nor will this Picture be accepted as such.

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MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, July 22.

	Opening	Highest.	Lowest	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
July	70⅛	70⅞	69⅝	69⅝	69¾
Sept	70⅝	71⅛	70⅜	70⅜	70
Dec	72⅝	73	72⅛	72⅛	71¾
Corn—					
July	82½	82¾	82	82⅛	82⅝
Sept	82⅛	82⅝	81⅛	81⅞	81⅞
Dec	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20	20⅝
Oats—					
July	24	24	24	24⅛	24⅝
Sept	19⅞	19⅞	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Dec	20⅛	20⅛	20	20	20⅛
Pork—					
Sept	9 20	9 20	9.17½	9.20	9.20
Lard—					
Sept	5 62½	5.62½	5 57½	5.57½	5.57½
Ribs—					
Sept	5 20	5.22½	5 20	5.22½	5.20

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots

Wheat—79, Estimated 109 a year ago 98

Corn—581, Estimated 540, a year ago 305

Oats—161, Estimated 150, a year ago 198

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat 100 Corn 620 Oats 180

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 18 000 estimated, 20,000

Market opened 10c higher

Light, $4 55 @4 70 Mixed, $4 35 @4 65,

Heavy, $4 55 @4.65, Rough, $4 25 @4 40

Cattle.

Receipts, 200, market steady

Will Recover.

Mrs. Anderson Fell, the colored woman who was struck on the head by her sister, Mrs. Sarah Dunn, is better. Her skull was cracked by the blow but the wound is healing and the woman will likely recover without suffering any serious results.

Mrs. A. B. Tinder and Mrs. A. L. Rogers of Monticello were hostesses for the society event of the season at that place on Thursday night, when they entertained their friends at the home of the former. One of the largest orders ever sent out by the North Main street Woman's Exchange, was sent to Mrs. Tinder on this occasion.

Goodman's band will be at Riverside park Sunday afternoon. Good music and the cool shade makes the park a delightful place to spend an afternoon this hot weather.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Sold by all druggists.

—Attorney John A. Brown will leave the first of next week for a business visit in southern Missouri.

Mystery of Gray Hair.

That a man's hair sometimes turns gray very suddenly is a fact well known to physiologists. Statistics, however, on this subject are very rare, and for this reason Prof Virchow, the famous German scientist, recently requested a number of physicians to send him full details of all such cases as might come under their observation. As a result Dr. Moritz, the well known authority on diseases of the throat, has just published in the Archive a full account of such a case. The subject, or victim, is a day laborer about 30 years of age. Some time ago he was very nearly run over by a railroad train, and naturally he received a severe shock. On the following morning a friend asked him what he had done to his hair, and, looking in the glass, he saw that there were two distinct patches of white on his head, one exactly in the middle and the other just above his right ear. Each patch of white hair covers a space of from three to four square inches. The evident conclusion is that this sudden change of color was caused solely by the fright which the man experienced when the train flashed by him within a few inches of his body.—N. Y. Herald.

United States Consumes Much Coffee.

In the course of a year every citizen of the United States consumes on an average 11.42 pounds of coffee. This record is surpassed by only two nations. The people of Holland use, on the average, nearly twice as much coffee as is used in the United States, and in Denmark the amount consumed is four pounds greater per person than in the United States. In Germany the consumption is only four pounds per capita, and in France only a little over three pounds, while in Great Britain the average is less than seven-tenths of a pound. On the contrary, England easily holds the record in the consumption of tea. While the English drink, on an average, five and a half pounds a year, in which respect they are equaled by their colony of Australia, Canada consumes four and a half pounds and the United States only nine-tenths of a pound.—Chicago Tribune.

Boerish Ideas.

A Boer speaks of himself and his countrymen as "Mersch" (human beings); the rest of humanity is designated as "schipsel" (creatures). When they migrated from the Cape Colony in 1837, one of their grievances, as stated in the solemn declaration which they issued at the time, was the emancipation of the slaves by the British. That the colored people, in fact that any terrestrial being should be placed on perfect political equality with the Boers, seemed to them perfectly monstrous. They naturally think that they are prime favorites with Providence, and that outlanders belong to a different category from themselves.—Church Gazette.

Many Uses of Castor Oil.

The castor-oil plant is cultivated throughout India, and the oil is frequently employed by the Indian dyers as an auxiliary in certain dye preparations. This oil has the reputation of being one of the best for dressing tanned hides and skins. The uses of the oil are many, it being the only suitable one for lubricating all sorts of machinery, clocks, watches, etc. It is the best lamp oil they have in India, and gives an excellent white light, with but little soot—almost an imperceptible amount—which quality no other oils possess.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Not the Ocean.

It was the morning after their arrival at a seashore resort.

"I have often heard of the roar of the ocean," she said, dreamily, "but I never knew it sounded like that."

"That's not the roar of the ocean," answered her more experienced husband, "that's the roar of a departing guest who has just been presented with his bill."—Chicago Post.

Badly Out of Gear.

Mrs. Novice—I would so love to go with you for a spin, but I just sent my wheel to be repaired. You see the hanger crank got out of order and something got the matter with the racket wheel, so that the chainless ends kept catching on the paddles or whatever you might call them. Isn't it provoking?—Chicago Chronicle.

Weaving a Spell.

He—I am rather in favor of the English than the American mode of spelling.

She—Yes?

"Yes, indeed. Take "parlour," for instance; having "u" in it makes all the difference in the world."—Boston Christian Register.

Way of Discouraging Her.

Wife (at breakfast)—I want to do some shopping to-day, dear, if the weather is favorable. What are the forecasts?

Husband (consulting his paper)—Rain, hail, thunder and lightning.—Tit-Bits.

Build up the system, puts pure rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

Popular Fallacy Exploded.

The Scientific American states that the venerable bogey of the crystallization of steel and iron in bridge structures is persistently trotted out. It is probable that a large percentage of the passengers daily crossing Brooklyn bridge believe that the metal of the bridge is deteriorating — "crystallizing"— and that the wire cables, unless they are renewed, will in the course of time give way and precipitate the whole bridge into the river. Tests in the laboratory and half a century's tests in the field, supplemented by the recent careful tests made by Prof. Carpenter, of Cornell, prove that this view is no longer tenable. There is no reason why, with careful inspection to prevent oxidation by the weather, the metal of such structures as the Brooklyn and Forth bridges should not last as indefinitely as if it lay imbedded in the ore from which it was extracted.

First Aid.

The wrecking of a ship on the coast of Cornwall enables the Cornish Magazine to report a brief but amusing emergency lecture. All the crew had been saved, but one poor fellow was brought ashore unconscious. The curate turned to the bystanders. "How do you proceed in the case of one apparently drowned?" "S'arch his pockets," was the prompt reply, from an experienced rescuer.

Gave Up All Hope.

Louis Prickett, 509, Bryan Ave., Danville Ill., writes.

I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy, and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do not gripe or sicken. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Which is Which?

One man said: "I smoke the Chanson as long as I can."

Another said: "I smoke it as short as I can."

"Must be long to be short."

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You buy a ***Gas Range*** at the ***regular price*** ($15 for a splendid New Process No. 40) and ***we will set it*** in your ***house ready*** to ***operate, furnishing*** and ***laying*** the necessary **pipe from the main** in the **street** to the **stove, making connections** and **setting** a **separate fuel meter free** of **charge.**

We have recently closed a contract with The Standard Lighting Co. for a large number of the **Wonderful New Process Gas Ranges,** at a saving of cost, and this **above offer will remain open only until this supply shall be exhausted.**

If you are burning the old fashioned kerosene lamps come and see how **cheaply you can substitute gas**--the cheapest, best and most convenient light known. **Gas has superseded the kerosene lamp just as the kerosene lamp superseded the tallow candle.** A 50 candle power Welsbach lamp consumes three ft. of gas (worth $.00375 at $1.25 per 1000 cubic feet) per hour. Do you suppose that we could afford to sell you a $22 gas range, make the necessary connections, furnish meter and do the piping from the main, all for $15.00, **if we did not know that gas would prove the cheapest and best fuel, and when once tried you would become a satisfied and permanent customer.**

Gasoline has steadily advanced and is still rising. The price of fuel gas has been reduced 33⅓ per cent within the past 15 months, the quality made better and the **cost** of **stoves reduced.** The above offer is a golden opportunity to discard your dangerous gasoline stoves and **substitute** something **safer, more economical** and **infinitely better.**

The bills of those who cooked by gas last year averaged $1.42 per month for the months they used gas.

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The industrious class who have comfortable, unpretentious homes, and who save their means, most appreciate the comfort and economy of gas ranges.

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EXPANSION Vs. EXPLOSION!—We have already sold 150 gas ranges this spring but are "expansionists," and must sell as many more before the season is over. Ask any of your neighbors who bought them if they would now be willing to do without.

We sell gas ranges upon the installment plan.

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Which commenced on Friday, July 21, 1899.

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to such a low figure that we are absolutely sure every pair will go in a very few days. We will not carry a single pair over. Scores of clearance sales in the past have taught us just what kind of low prices will make such a sale lively. And this is to be a livelier sale than any ever before held in Decatur. Our fall stock is now coming in and, you know, it won't mix very well with summer goods. At our regular prices we guarantee more value for your money than you get anywhere else. At our clearance sale prices we guarantee a good deal more value than any other dealer's clearance sale prices.

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RAGE FOR BARBARIC JEWELS.

Smart Women Wear Heavy Anklets at the Tops of Their Sporting Boots.

Bracelets and anklets as burdensome in appearance as shackles and heavily linked chains are accepted as the latest mode in jewelry by well gowned women

They first came out in Paris last spring, and were worn exclusively on the ankles, with the short bicycle skirts that were then fashionable. When they were imported to this country it was naturally thought they were to be worn on the wrists, but the public eye is at last being opened, however, by two New York women who have just returned from Paris, and who wear them about the ankle, or just at the top of the boot when donned in their sporting clothes.

It is said on good authority that several other women have already been measured for them The most beautiful ones are undoubtedly those that are enameled, or the dull gold ones that are studded with uncut stones But one is admissible, and it should be worn on the left foot

This tendency for massive, barbaric jewelry is also noticed in the bands of gold of exquisite Etruscan workmanship which are worn low on the forehead with dinner or evening gowns and in the heavy chains that fall to the knees after being wrapped several times around the throat Suspended at the end of them there is often a small, single eyeglass a diminutive fan or an odd little notebook

The revival of this fashion of wearing chains it is interesting to reflect originated in Rome, at a fashionable bazar for the benefit of a convent, when three long chains of cut jet were strung by the nuns and offered for sale They were bought by two New York women and one French woman

Afterward a large demand for them was made in Paris, and the inventive city was soon taxing its powers to present them in numerous forms and styles Those made of gun metal with pearls at regular intervals are now regarded as one of the newest and best styles to wear.

At present it is also a fad to collect semi-precious stones, such as amethysts, aqua marines, moonstones, topazes, Mexican opals and others, to have set in a long gold chain Frequently they can be picked up very cheaply at old curio shops About 30 of them are necessary to fill in properly a chain of moderate length

Beside the cost of the chain and the stones at least one or two dollars apiece must be allowed for the setting of them The various sizes shapes and colors of the stones make the chain very interesting —Boston Globe

SET UP YOUR FIGURE.

Summer Styles Require a Firm Waist, and Proper Exercise Will Bring It.

Summer styles all require a well set up figure and a fine carriage The shoulders must not droop in the small sleeved shirt waists and the hips must be held in their place or the smooth fitting skirts will not have any style A famous doctor said years ago "If you hold the chin in you will naturally carry the whole body well," but observation proves that a rigid waist will do the work far better If a woman wears corsets she probably has a tired feeling at the waist and 'breaks" just there, that is if she has worn corsets snug for many years Or, if she has given them up and joined the health brigade she is very likely weak from want of proper exercise to toughen the ligaments which have so long depended upon steels and jean The lumbar, abdominal and thorax muscles are flabby and atrophied and all the tailor built suits in Gotham will not set them up again

Moral courage and will power are also useless here Proper exercise, followed by massage with cocoa butter or olive oil, will restore strength, but it takes six months, working 20 minutes a day, to change from a limp dowdy to a straight goddess

First, stand erect and raise the shoulders and arms up and back, breathing deeply after each movement, then bend forward, trying to touch the floor with the finger tips and with stiff knees Bend from side to side and twist the trunk slowly from side to side Rest a little while and then lie flat on the floor on the chest and raise the feet upward, a sort of slow backward kick This strengthens the lower muscles of the abdomen Turn over on the back and raise the legs slowly, first one at a time, then both together This is very beneficial, but only if done slowly, as it is very severe

These movements, each practiced ten times a day, or even twice a day, will improve one's figure so much that one can, like the interesting heroine in the novels, "wear a calico dress like a queen," and they will bring good health —N. Y. Herald

Table Etiquette.

It is considered as in very bad form, in good society in Europe, to cut the food on your plate into small pieces and then change the fork to the right hand In this country, also, among people who are strictly conventional, the food which really must be cut with a knife is always carried to the mouth on the fork with the left hand When pouring tea, coffee or chocolate do not fill the cup more than two-thirds full.—Ladies' Home Journal

For the Bath.

The bath will be very much improved by throwing a bran bag into the water. The bags are made of cheese cloth, and if bran is not to be easily had, fill the bag with oatmeal or crushed oats They make the water milky and smooth, and leave the skin soft and velvety —Detroit Free Press

Peoria Excursion.

Sunday, July 23, the Vandalia Line will run another popular cheap excursion. Train leaves at 7 a. m. Bicycles checked free.

There Is No ? About It.

No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The Man Who Lost Hope

Mr. H. N. Warner, of Minden, Neb., said:

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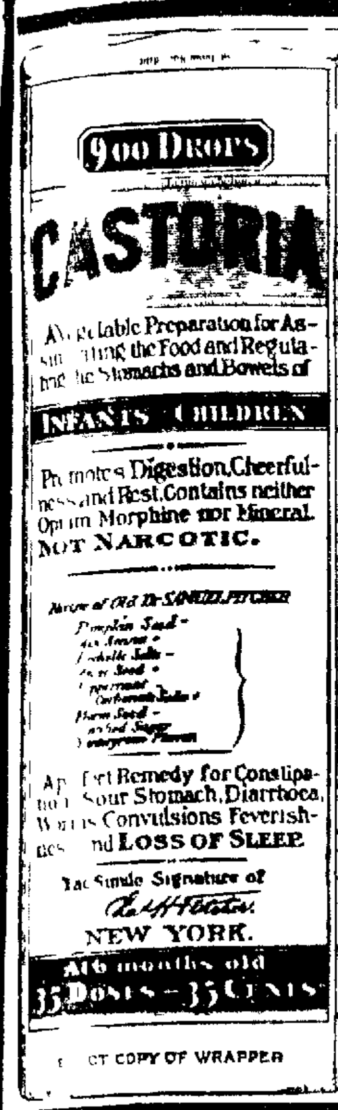

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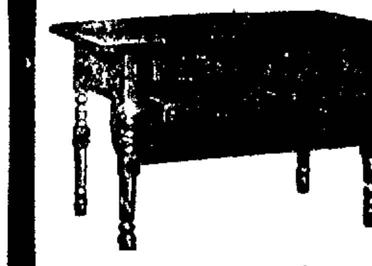

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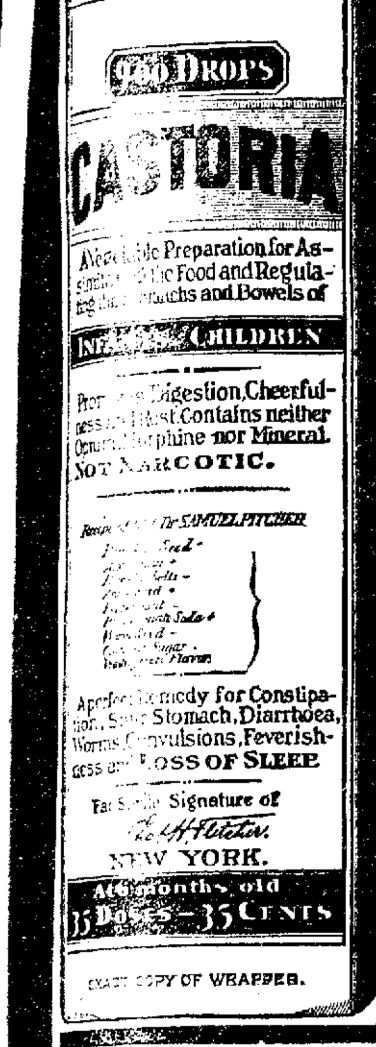

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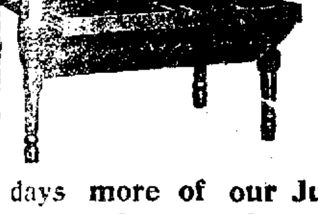

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A New "Grafter" Who Draws Salary for Proffering Sympathy to Losers at Gambling.

The latest position of an easy nature, and within the reach of the rough-riding brigade, is known as a "consoler." The consoler's duties consist in administering balm to those whom the "tiger" kicks in a vicious manner and send them home in a state of mind bordering on calm complacency instead of acute remorse. The consolers are paid a fat salary by a number of the swell up-town gambling houses. They have all the appearance of a broker or a wealthy clubman. When the player who can't afford to lose—and, by the way, there are many of them—is about to emerge from the "tiger's" lair considerably minus, is the consoler's time. Advancing in an amiable way, he pats the victim's shoulder and then the jolly is given. It goes something like this:

"Never mind, old man; you lost only $500. Look at me! Last night I dropped $1,000, yet to-night I am as cool as ever. A mere bagatelle, don't you know. It won't hurt a man of your standing."

Of course, it's a mere bagatelle with the consoler. He didn't lose, but he invariably manages to send the victim away in such a frame of mind that he is willing to borrow, beg or steal to give the "tiger" a round the next night. The consoler has only one rival in good manners—the floorwalker in a dry goods store—but among his talent his job is what is termed an "easy graft."

COULDN'T RESIST HIS HABIT.

Congressman Cannon Lost the Floor Because He Shook His Finger.

Congressmen enjoy a joke as well as any class of men do, and the temptation to play them on fellow members is too often too great to be resisted. "One of the funniest things I ever saw in the house," said Gov. McMillan, of Tennessee, "was a verbal set-to between Cox and Cannon. Cannon gesticulates almost solely with his left index finger, and the way he'll point it at an opponent in debate to emphasize a point is a caution. One day Cox said something Cannon didn't like, and Cannon said: 'Mr. Speaker, I want to interrupt the gentleman—' 'I'll let you have the floor on one condition—that you stop shaking your forefinger at me. I'm afraid it might go off!' 'All right,' said Cannon, and with that he stuck his left hand in his trousers pocket and began to speak. Just as Cannon got warmed up he got excited at the sound of his own voice, and out came his left forefinger, and instantly he was pointing it with deadly emphasis at Cox. 'Mr. Speaker,' said the latter, breaking into Cannon's speech, 'the gentleman has broken his contract, and I refuse to yield him the floor any longer,' and Cox went on in his best vein and gave Cannon a pretty lively flaying. The house burst into roars, and it was a good joke for a month."

DEAF, DUMB AND AN IDIOT.

Sadly Unfortunate Condition of the Heir to the English Duke of Norfolk.

The coming of age of the earl of Arundel, son of the duke of Norfolk, the premier peer of England, is a sad episode of the year, says the New York Times. The boy is said to be idiotic and deaf and dumb. For years the father, a stanch Roman Catholic, has frequented Lourdes and other shrines with his son, but in vain, and prayers have been offered for him in numerous convents and churches and votive offerings made. He has employed the best medical talent, but there seems to be no improvement in the boy's condition. He is devoted to him. The duke of Norfolk is a comparatively young man, a little over 50 years of age. He is a widower, and has never seemed to want to marry again. His brother, who was Cardinal Howard, lost his mind shortly before he died. Arundel castle, in Sussex, is one of the great showhouses of England. Some years ago a rumor was started that the duke of Norfolk was paying devoted attention to Miss Virginia McTavish, of Baltimore. Mrs. and Miss McTavish have lived abroad for several years, making their winter residence in Rome, where they have become identified with the "Blacks," or the papal aristocracy, which is the most exclusive in the holy city.

When a woman actually discovers that her faith has been misplaced she at once jumps to the conclusion that there is no good in anything.

Colonel Ingersoll was insured 1
$100,000. This was denied by M
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Just before he died I sent a check
the Equitable Life Assurance socie
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in August. I had reminded the colon
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said, 'Oh, send it at once. A week
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was so near."
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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles L. Walker, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered at the June term A. D. 1899, will on

Tuesday, the 1st Day of August, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon aforesaid, sell at auction to the highest bidder the following described premises, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, also three (3) acres off of the north end of the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the north west quarter, also seven (7) acres off of the south end of the west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all of said premises being situated in section No. thirty-four (34), township No. seventeen (17) north, range No. three (3) east of the 3rd p. m., in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Said premises will be sold free and clear of the widow's right of dower and homestead therein, she having consented in writing to a sale of said premises free and clear of her dower and homestead right therein. Said premises will also be sold free and clear of the mortgage lien of John W. Walker therein, said John W. Walker having consented in writing to the sale of said premises free and clear of his mortgage lien.

Terms—Cash in hand or one-half cash and the balance in six months, said balance to be secured by promissory note and mortgage on said premises sold with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Dated this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899.
JOHN W. WALKER,
Administrator of the estate of Charles L. Walker, deceased.
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Special.

N. E. A. meeting, Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, 1899. For the above will sell tickets to Los Angeles, California, and return for $61.41. Dates of sale June 25 to July 8, inclusive. Final return limit Sept. 4.

Special Excursion Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., via Illinois Central R. R. Dates of sale, June 25 to July 11, inclusive. Final return limit Oct. 31, 1899. Round trip rate of $28.40 will be made. Only one night out to Denver via Illinois Central and connections.

For further information call at City Ticket Office or Union Depot. june 17-dim

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(Near Elevator Entrance)
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147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 898, New 78, Residence, Old 53.
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...DENTIST...
ROOMS 513, 514, 515,
MILLIKIN BANK BUILDING.

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
157 East Main Street.
Apr 20-dtf

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Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 137 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store, Decatur

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, in a certain suit wherein Nettie M. Depew, administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew, is petitioner, and Carl L. Depew, Edna M. Depew, Henry F. Depew, John R. Race et al., are defendants, I will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899,

at the north entrance to the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public sale the undivided one-half interest in Lot one (1), Block one (1), of Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, corner of North Water and Marietta streets, with frontage on Water street of 91 feet.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash and the remaining one-half in six months from the date of sale, the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be secured by good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or any portion of the purchase money in excess of one-half in cash. Said sale to be subject to the approval of the county court.

Dated June 22d, A. D. 1899.
NETTIE M. DEPEW,
Administratrix of the Estate of H. Clay Depew.
Bunn & Park, Attorneys. 22-dtd

Executrix's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss
Estate of George Q. Baker, Deceased.

To Julia A. Noblet, Charles H. Baker, Henry M. Baker, Sarah J. McDonald, Georgiana B. Davis, Ross A. Muirhead and Nina E. Green, and to all persons interested in said estate.

You are hereby notified that I will file a final report of my acts and doings as the executrix of said estate in the county court of said county and state on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899, and will ask the court on said day, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to approve said report and to discharge me from further responsibility in said estate, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Ills., July 13, 1899.
SARAH ANN BAKER, Executrix.
jun 13-d3w

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Finn, Deceased.

To the Heirs at Law, Creditors and all persons interested in the estate of John Finn, deceased:

You will please take notice that upon the 19th day of June, 1899, I filed with the clerk of said court my final account in said matter, and that unless exceptions thereto shall be filed on or before Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1899, that I will ask the same to be confirmed, and that I be ordered to distribute the fund in my hand in accordance with said report.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1899.
PATRICK W. FINN,
Administrator of the Estate of John Finn, Deceased.
Alexander McIntosh, Attorney. [19-d3w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Charles W. Bevens, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles W. Bevens, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1899.
SAMUEL WEAVER, Administrator.
18-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Cook, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Cook, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1899.
E. L. HIGHT, Administrator.
jul 10-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Abby K. Hays, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abby K. Hays, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1899.
F. L. HAYS, Executor.
July 12-d3w

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; prices to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1128 North Morgan. New telephone No. 306. Apr 12-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A flower stand, made of the natural wood; weighs only 24 pounds. Can be seen at J. H. Eddy's residence 1021 E. William street. One of my own make. J. D. MASTERS 17-d6

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine 80 acre farm, three miles from Decatur, on graveled road. Good improvements and near to school; excellent location for dairy or market gardening. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. 15-d6

FOR SALE—A job printing outfit complete. Presses, cutter, shafting, belting, electric motor, etc. A snap for some one. Call on or address Geo. W. Shaffer at this office or Ben Howenstine, at Lyon's grocery store, Merchant street.

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard, HUGH LOGAN 28d-te

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suits of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN March 29-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A Tan Broadcloth Laprobe, on Monday afternoon, on North street, between Franklin and Church streets. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the D. S. Shellabarger residence, corner Eldorado and Franklin streets. 19-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Four year old red cow, white horns, weighs 1400 pounds and is with calf. Bunch of white hair at top of tail. A reward will be paid the finder by returning her to the second house north of Marietta street on North Fulk street. G. MAURITZ. 18-d6*

ENERGETIC MAN OR WOMAN to represent manufacturing company in city. $45 per month salary. Address X, Republican office. 19-d6*

AGENTS WANTED—In all parts of the United States and Canada to sell the fastest selling article on the market. Inquire at the Walston House. J. H. SULLIVAN. 17-do*

$75 month. Costly outfit free. We want a man or woman in every county; apply quick. Manufacturers, 3943 Market St., Philadelphia. june 24-d4w

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., B. 4, Cincinnati, O.

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor, Decatur, Ill. 22-dtf

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Carrodanic Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

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June 3-dtf

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I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8, via I. D. & W. Railway—Will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return, from Decatur on August 7, and from Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 8, 1899, via Indianapolis, C. H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central Railroad, (through Canada), good for return within fifteen days at low rates for the round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address Jno. S. Lazarus, Indianapolis, Ind.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers excursions to principal points in the south on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the south on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Boston, Mass., account L. A. W., August 14th to 19th; rate one fare round trip, $21.65. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good returning to Aug. 20th. Will be extended to August 31st by depositing with joint agent and the payment of 50 cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 9th; rates $17.60, via Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning to Sept. 12. Will be extended to Sept. 30 by depositing with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

Lake Chautauqua, for $16.25 round trip; tickets sold July 28th, good returning till August 27th.

Richmond, Ind., account Friends' Bible Institute; $6.65 from Decatur—just half fare. Tickets sold July 24th to 31st, good returning to Aug. 5th.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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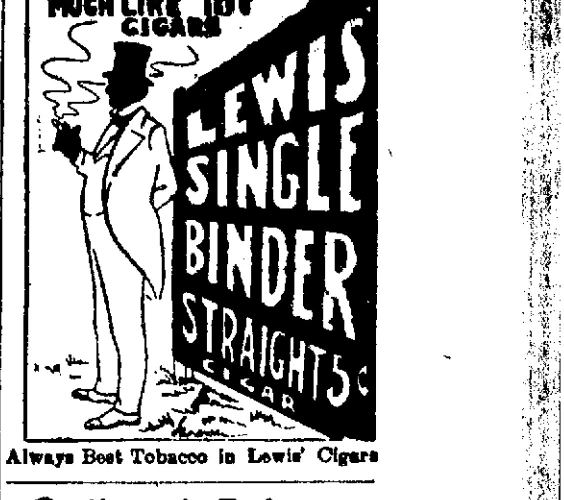

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

(Corrected to June, 4th, 1899.)

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily .... 1:00 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday .... 9:20 a m
No. 14—Daily .... 11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:45 p m
No. 3—Daily .... 3:40 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily .... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily .... 4:06 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily .... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily .... 11:30 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5:29 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom. ex. Sunday .... 9:20 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily .... 11:37 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun .... 4:31 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily .... 11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... [illegible]

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily .... 5:30 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily .... 7:20 a m
No. 31—Daily, ex. Sun .... 10:38 a m
No. 1—Daily .... 4:10 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun .... 7:55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11:25 a. m

FROM CHICAGO.
No 13—Daily .... [illegible] a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily .... [illegible] p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday .... [illegible] p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily .... 12:50 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5:23 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily .... 11:31 a m
No. 50—St Louis Accom. Dly ex Sun .... 9:15 a m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily .... 11:46 p m
No. 52—Decatur Accom Sunday only .... 10:50 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun .... 10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:42 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily .... 3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily .... 4:00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily .... 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily .... 9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily .... 10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun .... 4:37 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily .... 6:00 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily .... 11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... 8:22 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 .... 10:[illegible] a. m	A No. 9 .... [illegible] p. m
S No. 41 .... 11:21 a. m.	D No. 4 .... [illegible] a. m
D No. 3 .... 10:05 p. m	S No. 40 .... 8:24 p. m
A No. 11 .... 2:30 p. m	
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2 .... 3:00 p. m.	A No. 1 .... 10:45 a. m
S No. 49 .... 3:30 p. m.	D No. 3 .... 10:20 p. m
D No. 4 .... [illegible] a. m.	A No 11 .... [illegible] p. m
A No. 10 .... 10:35 a. m.	S No. 41 .... 11:30 a. m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.
Corrected to June 18, 1899.

No 115 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... * 1:35 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... * [illegible] p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign .... * [illegible] a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North .... * 11:[illegible] a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North .... † [illegible] m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves .... † [illegible] a. m.
No. 193 Freight, stop .... † [illegible] p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * [illegible] a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * [illegible] p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia .... * [illegible] a. m.
No. 1 8 Main Line South to Cairo .... * [illegible] p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South .... † [illegible] a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives .... * [illegible] p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives .... † 11:[illegible] a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.
In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. [illegible]—Freight, ex. Sunday .... [illegible]
No. 12—Except Sunday .... [illegible]
No. 6—Except Sunday .... [illegible]

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday .... [illegible]
No. [illegible]—Freight, ex. Sunday .... [illegible]
No. 21—Except Sunday .... [illegible]

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday .... [illegible]
No. [illegible]—Freight, ex. Sunday .... [illegible]
No. 7—Ex. Sunday .... [illegible]

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday .... [illegible]
No. [illegible]—Freight ex. Sunday .... [illegible]
No. 4—Ex. Sunday .... [illegible]

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. O. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass .... [illegible]	No. 4 Pass .... 11:10 a m
No. 3 Pass .... [illegible]	No. 2 Pass .... 11:00 a m
" 7 .... 10:00 a m	" 10 .... [illegible] p m
" 9 .... 15:00 p m	" 8 .... [illegible] a m
*Daily, †Except Sunday.	

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Niagara Falls Excursions.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th.

Via the P., D. & E. Railway.

One excursion, all rail, leaves Decatur at 10:45 a. m., with through coaches and sleepers. The second leaves Decatur at 10:20 p. m., going by rail to Toledo, O., thence by steamer to Buffalo, N. Y.

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WOMEN'S.

1-23—	Woman's shoe, Vesting Front, Hand Turn, $3.50 grade at	$3.00
1-6—	" " Fancy Top, machine sole, $3.00 "	$2.50
1-19—	" " Face........ $3.00 "	$2.50
41-8—	" " Top........ $2.00 "	$1.75
41-6—	" " All Leather Top........ $1.50 "	$1.35

MEN'S.

2-16—French Shriner and Urner, Hand Welt, Russia Calf, $5 00. But they are going at........ **$3.50**

42-1—Lilly, Brackett & Co., Light Colored Russia Calf, Cambridge Last—$3.50 grade for........ **$2.50**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S.

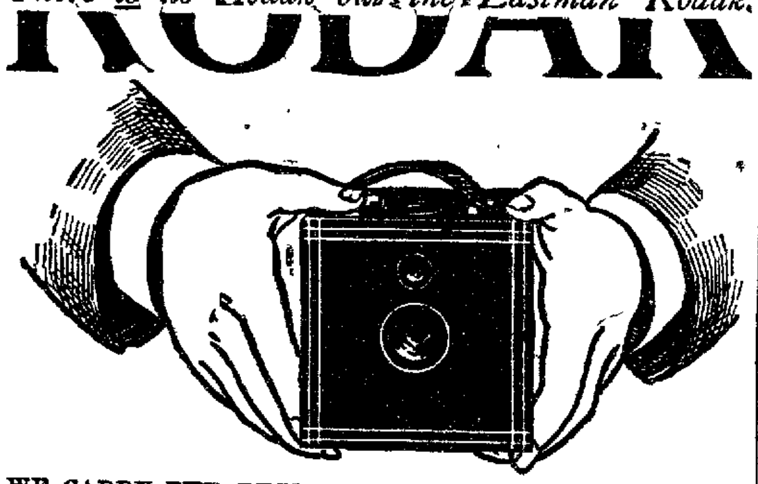
Some extra bargains in Tan Goods. They must be seen to be apppreciated.

Boys, Youths and Little Gents Are not forgotten, but are well prepared for with good goods for little money.

Bargain Deparment Has done more business this year than any previous season. AND WHY? Because we have what we advertise and you go away satisfied. Come and be convinced.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

KODAK
There is no Kodak but the Eastman Kodak.



WE CARRY THE BEST GOODS. POSITIVELY NO OLD STOCK. ALL GOODS FRESH.

Premo, Poco, Cyclones, Hawkeye—all styles of cameras.

We are the only authorized dealers of Eastman Goods in Decatur.

Dark Room at your disposal. We do developing and printing in the very latest style.

DECATUR GUN CO.

BLACKBERRY CORDIAL

For Summer Complaint,

...25c...

WEST'S DRUG STORE. LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

$1.00 excursion to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia Line.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Limit of 15 days via P., D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips.—7-dtd

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Go to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia.

A party of young people numbering about 35 went out in the country on a hay wagon last night. Miss Lulu Wells and others were the promoters of the affair.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Call at the C. B. Prescott music house and see the elegant display of musical instruments large and small. The Chickering and Packard pianos are the favorites.

Mrs. Marian K. Logan last evening at her home on North Edward street

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... foods that will ferment and the usual result follows. If children were allowed only ripe fruit and wholesome foods there would be no more sickness in summer than in winter.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never-failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, Via I. D. & W. Ry.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 8th, 1899, via Indianapolis, C. H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return with in 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind. —3-dtd

Twin Daughters.

On Monday twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Todd, living northwest of the city. One of the babies died shortly after its birth. The other, which is living and healthy, has a peculiar mark. Its hair is a dark brown with the exception of a spot on the back of the head which is perfectly white.

New Church.

The new U. B. church at Dalton City will soon be completed. The church is quite a handsome one and was erected at a cost of about $3000. The dedication will take place on August 20.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Only 50c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.

Woodmen Prizes.

Sheriff Lehman and Frank R. Easterly yesterday called upon the merchants of the city and secured 45 prizes for the contests at the Woodman picnic. The solicitors found the merchants very willing to make donations.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

MUST PAY NOW

For Stamps Not Put on Liquor Bonds.

OFFICER LEECH COLLECTING

From the Saloon Keepers for the Government—Insurance Agents are Also Notified to Pay Up.

Officer Ed Leech of the city police force has a big job on his hands. He is visiting the saloonkeepers and collecting money for the stamps which were not put on the liquor license bonds.

It will be remembered that several weeks ago a revenue officer was in Decatur and examined the city and county offices. He discovered that no stamps had been placed on the liquor bonds filed with City Clerk Peniwell and gave notice that on every bond a 50-cent stamp should have been placed. It was not known here that such was the law. Now all those bonds which were filed since July 1 without a stamp must have stamps on them and Officer Leech has the job of collecting the money. There were 68 saloonmen who filed bonds since July 1 and each one filed from two to eight bonds, so that there is in all 452 bonds on which stamps must be placed. At 50 cents per bond this makes $226 which must be collected for the government.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Officer Leech is also notifying the insurance agents that they must pay to the city two per cent on all premiums collected. This was required by an ordinance passed at the council some weeks ago. According to the laws of the state the city is entitled to two per cent on all insurance premiums and if the city does not take advantage of the law the money goes to the state. The aldermen decided that the city should just as well have that money as the state and the ordinance was passed. The money goes as a special fund for the fire department.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Held Yesterday Over the Remains of the Late Mrs. Charlotte Masterson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte Masterson, wife of Mail Carrier Masterson, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on North College street. There was a large attendance and the services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Miller. The members of Progress Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, and the mail carriers and other postoffice employes attended in a body. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery and the services at the grave were conducted by the Daughters of Rebekah. The pall bearers were William and Walter Peters, Will Cash, J. H. Kazar, Will Stoesand and W. J. Huff.

MORE RACES.

Decatur Driving Club Will Give Another Matinee—Will be Fine Sport.

The members of the Decatur Gentlemen's Driving club are arranging to give another race matinee. The date selected is Friday, July 28. The members will be better able to classify the horses this time than they were before on account of having seen them race and it is likely that there will be some fine racing. Every effort will be made on the part of the management to give a good entertainment. There will be four races for the best three out of five heats.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Patrons' Contest.

Arrangements have been perfected for the matrons' silver medal contest which will be held at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. There will be eight contestants. In addition there will be musical and literary features. Mrs. Lillian Brandom Gray will give a recitation, Miss Anna Brown, the missionary, will sing, and Miss Elizabeth Terry will recite. Miss Margaret Crissey will preside.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

Got Back Pay.

Last evening the members of Company H received back pay due them for services for the state before enlisting in the volunteer army. The men who went from Decatur to Springfield and enlisted were allowed $16.28 and those who went to Springfield and were rejected and sent home got $5.72.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

Father Murphy Home.

Rev. Father Murphy, rector of St. Patrick's Catholic church, has returned home from French Lick Springs, Ind., where he has been on a brief vacation.

On a Vacation.

S. S. Dixon, formerly of Decatur but now secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Little Rock, Arkansas, is in the city on a visit to friends and relatives. He is away on a vacation of six weeks.

POLICE BUSINESS.

Two Well Known Crooks were Captured—Other Arrests During Night.

Frank Robinson of Denison, Texas, and Herbert B. Hilton of New Orleans, were arrested last night at the depot by Officer Sullivan. They are both hard customers. Chief Applegate is well acquainted with Robinson. On May 28, 1895, Applegate arrested Robinson, together with another man named Johnson. Robinson is an old time fakir and short change man. The chief recognized him and today the two men were released from prison and were given a certain time in which to get out of the city.

FAST DRIVING.

Francis Howard was arrested last night by Chief Applegate for fast driving. The young man ran into Ed Hollenworth's vehicle and broke it. Today Howard agreed to pay the damages of the rig the broke and pleaded guilty before Justice Hardy and was given a light fine.

FOUND THE CHECK.

A boy by the name of Rehne reported to police headquarters last night that he had lost a Wabash pay check for $64. Later the check was found by another boy and was returned to the owner.

Lewis Barbey reproted that he had lost a $20 bill and a $1 bill.

PERSONAL.

—Lucian Shallabarger and Mayor Stadler are in Chicago.

—Miss Lucy Byrne of Chicago is the guest of Miss Alberta Whitmer.

—Mrs. H. M. Whitmer has returned from a visit in Detroit.

—Miss Minnie Hoover of Warrensburg is the guest of Miss Cora Short.

—Rev. Father Murphey has retrned from his summer vacation.

—Rev. A. P. Cobb will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. church on Sunday forenoon.

—Rev. Father Castello of Dalton City and Rev. Father Healy of Alton were in the city Thursday night to attend the minstrel performance.

—Dr. D. B. Traver and daughter Alferetta of Steelton, Pa., are the guests of the family of William Traver.

—Mrs. Shelley, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reed Spencer, for the past five weeks, left yesterday for her home in Chicago.

—Charles Moffitt, who has been at St. Mary's hospital, where an operation was performed on him, is recovering nicely, but will not be able to leave the hospital for two weeks.

—Mr. Cornelions of Cerro Gordo was in the city to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Otto Masterson. Mrs. Will Stevens of Homer was also in the city to attend the funeral.

K. of P. Officers.

J. B. Dinges, accompanied by Sir Knights D. H. Cloyd, George R. Quimby, John Kaylor, Louis David and Walter Peters on Thursday evening installed the following officers in the Starlight Lodge, No. 285, K. of P., at Forsyth:

C. C.—A. N. Roby.
V. C.—G. A. Denten.
Prelate—D. H. Stewart.
M. of W.—J. B. Butler.
M. of A.—C. L. Houks.
O. G.—H. C. Mowry.

Atlantic City.

August 10 the Vandalia-Pennsylvania will have a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., $17.50 for the round trip. Tickets good for 15 days. This will give you a splendid opportunity to enjoy your summer vacation on the sea shore, at very reasonable rate. For full particulars see J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A. Vandalia Line.—18-d10t

Annual Picnic.

The C. P. Sunday school of Blue Mound will hold their third annual picnic at Frey's grove, one-half mile east of town, on Thursday, July 27. All schools regardless of denomination are cordially invited to attend. Good speakers. Good music by schools and band. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 25 cents each. Let Macon county citizens come and enjoy themselves with the good people of Blue Mound. Excursion rates on the Wabash railroad.—12-d&w

Special Excursions to Lake Chautauqua, July 7th to 28th.

On July 7th and 28th the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets from all stations to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., (Chautauqua Assembly) and return, good for return 31 days from day of sale, at low rates for round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

$1 Excursion to Indianapolis, Sunday, July 23rd, 1899.

On Sunday, July 23d, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion train from Decatur to Indianapolis and return, at $1 for the round trip. Train leaves Decatur 6:30 a. m., arrive Indianapolis 11:50 a. m.; returning leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind. —18-dtd

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5 for 10 cents.

Peoria.

Good time and service on Peoria excursion Sunday, July 23, via Vandalia Line. Go and have a good time.

SECUR'D CONTRACT

Culver Electric Co. Will Furnish Light and Water

TO THE CITY OF TUSCOLA

Will Construct a Water Works Plant and Will Also Put in a New Electric Lighting and Power Plant.

The Culver Electric company of this city has secured the contract for furnishing to the city of Tuscola electric light and power and water. It is understood that the contract is for a term of 20 years, and it will be the largest job that the Culver company has yet undertaken. J. H. Culver is in Chicago on business connected with the work which he has undertaken.

There is already an electric lighting plant at Tuscola but it is an old one and the Culver company will erect a new plant with modern machinery, such as they have put up in other towns. Heretofore the residents have never been supplied with city water at the homes or places of business. There is a big town well, said to be 3200 feet deep. It was built at an expense of $15,000 but pumping machinery was never put in. The Culver company will have the use of this well provided that its capacity is sufficient to furnish the city with water. Next week a test of the well will be made in order to see just what capacity it has. A pumping plant will be put in and water furnished to different parts of the city. The Culver company will likely expend a large amount of money on their light and water plants.

Two Days at Peoria.

Mrs. William Anderson and son Herbert of Slater, Mo., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ahrens for three weeks, left for their home by way of Peoria on Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mr. Ahrens and wife to Peoria and all were guests of the Dramatic Section of the Peoria Turnverein for two days, taking in a steamboat ride up the river, feasting on prospect Heights and taking in the sights in and about Peoria in rubber tired vehicles. It was in truth a continual round of pleasure for the Slater and Decatur contingent.

Illinois Christian Assembly.

The program has been issued for the Illinois Christian society assembly, which will be held at Eureka beginning Monday and lasting one week. Rev. Marion Stevenson of this city is president. The other officers are: Vice president, W. A. McLean, Rushville; secretary, A. R. Wilson, Mattoon; treasurer, H. N. Herrick, Chicago; executive committee, L. W. Morgan, Atlanta, Clara L. Davidson, Eureka, and A. R. Spicer, Eureka. The program is said to present features of more than ordinary importance. The speakers are of prominence and the subjects of unusual interest.

Passion Play at the Tabernacle.

Next Sunday evening REV. GEO F. HALL, assisted by Mr. Will Smith as demonstrator, will show another list of magnificent STEREOPTICON VIEWS, representing the great PASSION PLAY as given by the Bavarian peasants at Ober Ammergau in 1890. Admission free and everybody welcome. Come and bring the children. Interesting, instructive, uplifting.

Kicked in the Face.

Byron Flora, a young man aged 21 years, and employed on the farm of Thomas Smith, near Mt. Zion, was on Thursday kicked in the face by a horse. He was brought to Decatur and taken to St. Mary's hospital and Dr. Will Barnes attended him. Several teeth were knocked out, his jaw and nose were broken and the face terribly cut. Flora will be confined to the hospital for some time, but as soon as he is able to be moved he will be taken to the home of his relatives at Bement.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.

Held Under Bond.

Richard Younts, who was arrested on a charge of larceny, was before Justice Hardy. He waived examination and was held to await the action of the grand jury, his bond being placed at $50.

$1.00 excursion to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia Line.

$17.50 to Atlantic City, N. J.

Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania August 10. See Millspaugh and get itinerary. Telephone 2654.—18-d10t

Sick in Jail.

August F. Lebs, a tailor from Chicago, is at the county jail sick.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

The

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

STREET CAR BLOWN UP

Sensational Incident in the Strike at Cleveland.

NOBODY KILLED

But It was No Fault of the Dynamiters.

THE CAR A PARTIAL WRECK

Four Passengers, Including Two Women, Badly Hurt—Perpetrator of the Fiendish Deed Makes His Escape in a Buggy—Other Riotous Work.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 24.—A ...d avenue car loaded with passengers was wrecked by an explosion of nitroglycerin or guncotton shortly before 11 o'clock Sunday. Four persons were badly hurt. The injured are:

Albert E. Fassett.
J. A. Smith.
Mrs Harris.
Mrs. E. C. Martin.

The explosion tore out the front end of the car, smashed all the windows and destroyed the brake. After considerable difficulty the car was stopped and a call for ambulances was sent out.

The motorman, William Draggers, who came from Cincinnati, was dazed by the shock, but the conductor, Frank Schrooder of St. Louis, escaped injury.

The force of the explosion was so great that it shook all the houses in the neighborhood, and was heard for a distance of two or three miles. There is no clew to the identity of the person or persons who placed the explosive on the track.

People in the neighborhood say they saw a man in a buggy stop at the corner of Kensington street, where the explosion occurred, and get out on the railroad track. He remained there a short time and then drove rapidly away.

There were a number of disturbances throughout the city at different points, caused by the assembling of people to interfere with the movement of the cars, but the police dispersed the crowds.

Injured in the Riots.

Others injured in the riots were:

Gregor, William, motorman, Cincinnati; ear blown off, shocked, internal injuries.

Harriff, Frank, 25 Cornell street, slightly hurt.

Koch, Paul, clubbed into insensibility by the police.

Sovin, David; clubbed by the police.

Smith, Fred; legs and back hurt, internal injuries.

Smith, Miss Jennie, 509 Russell; ...ked, arm and ankle hurt.

Weiss, Alexander; clubbed by the police.

800 Under Arms.

All of the available military force in Cleveland is under arms. Early this morning a call was issued for Battery A, 1st Ohio artillery, three companies of the 10th Ohio infantry and the L'Overture Rifles. In a very short time the members of the organizations were hastening toward the armory. There are now 800 men under arms. It is believed they will be able to cope with the situation. If they are not sufficient the governor will be asked for more troops without delay.

Extra Call for Troops.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 24.—The scenes of disorder and violence witnessed yesterday and last night in connection with the street car strike were succeeded this morning by marked quiet. Cars are running on a dozen lines of the Big Consolidated system, but they carry but few passengers. The 'bus lines are well patronized. The city authorities were in conference nearly all night. As a

result a ca... w... tional troops.

Murder ...

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DEWEY'S

The Admiral ... Return

NEW YORK, ... Wyck has rec... from Admiral ... "Letters rec... Expect to arri... cable definitely ... written."

KILLED BY ...

BERLIN, ... thunder storm ... leaning against ... Charlottenburg ... by lightning ... 20 severely inj...

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TO TAKE A N...

With the Philadelp... Railroad—Annou... ated a Goo... Comm...

It was learned ... Garrett, superint... division of the W... offices in this c... take a position as ... the Philadelphia div... delphia and Rea... first news of the ... following, which ... Louis Globe-Demo...

"It is announced ... Vourhees, first vi... ginning August ... be formed in the ... of the Philadel... way, to be known ... division." This w... territory within ... Philadelphia, wi... the Norristown ... Junction, the Ger... nut Hill road ... the Philadelphia ... York railroad ... branch. These ... the city limits ... to the Reading ... respectively, ... delphia division ... of the Chester ... will be appointe... of this division ... Reading Termin...

"This appointm... any of the exist... Reading road. It ... by reason of the ... business of the ... Philadelphia, w... the undivided at... superintendent ... sistants. Mr. Garr... the superintende... division of the W... headquarters at ... a number of ye... line and came ... after General Ma... charge of that ... was general sup... Louis Terminal ... General Manager ...

Mr. Garrett wa... but his chief cle... seen by a reporter ... Melcon said that ... correct but that ... further than w... Louis paper. M... not known who w... successor in De... selected by Gen...

The announcem... was to leave Deca... able comment a... regret that he wo... resident of the city ... looked upon as ... and a most ... since he has ... Mr. Garrett ... recognized outsid... as well as by ... the workings of ... that there will ... tendents is a ... importance to ... road.

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